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**A Directory of NLS Network Libraries
and Machine-Lending Agencies
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Preface

National Library Services

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With copyright permission granted by authors and publishers, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, this program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 101 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at $1\frac{7}{8}$ and $1\frac{5}{16}$ ips. Accessories supplied on request include earphones, pillowphones, and remote and speed control units. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Resources Coordination Unit. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicap conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for the handicapped and can make referrals to libraries and agencies that have materials in special formats.

How to Use the Directory

The directory is arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an *asterisk* immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix III was provided by each library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in March 1978; readership and circulation statistics in Appendices I and II are for fiscal year 1977. In the few cases where responses were not received, information from the previous edition of the directory has been reprinted. These libraries are so noted in Appendix III. An effort was made

to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to the actual publication date, June 1978.

Each entry consists of standard data elements. A blank space after a standard data element indicates that either a particular service or facility is not available or information was not provided for inclusion in the directory.

Alabama

Regional Library

**Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped***

**Alabama Public Library Service
State of Alabama**

Montgomery, Alabama 36130

bulk mailing:

6030 Monticello Drive

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Telephone: 205-277-7330

In-WATS: 800-392-5671

TWX:

Serves: Alabama

Librarian: Ms. Miriam Pace

Machine Agency: Ms. Regina Finney

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun
County**

P.O. Box 308

Anniston, Alabama 36201

bulk mailing:

108 East 10th Street

Telephone: 205-237-8501

In-WATS: 800-762-2478

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; religious cassettes; Alabama history cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Service to the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**

**North Birmingham Branch-Birmingham
Public Library**

3200 North 27th Street

Birmingham, Alabama 35207

Telephone: 205-254-2529

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Ron Countryman

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

George S. Houston Memorial Library

P.O. Box 1369

Dothan, Alabama 36301

bulk mailing:

212 West Burdeshaw Street

Telephone: 205-792-3164

In-WATS: 800-842-7506 (within service area)

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Sue Carte

Hours: 9-9, M-W; 9-6, Th-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room; aids on loan

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

P.O. Box 443

Huntsville, Alabama 35804

bulk mailing:

108 Fountain Circle, SW

Telephone: 205-536-0022

In-WATS: 800-572-2012

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Mobile Public Library

Building S206, Avenue C

Mobile Aerospace Industrial Complex

Mobile, Alabama 36615

Telephone: 205-433-0483, ext. 72

In-WATS: 800-672-1217

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Joyce Sowell

Hours: 8:00-4:45, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes

Special services:

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Department of Adult Blind and Deaf

525 North Court Street

Talladega, Alabama 35160

Telephone: 205-362-1790, 362-7934

In-WATS: 800-762-2479

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Charles DeLong

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Alabama history cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Friedman Public Library
Division for the Blind and Handicapped
1305 24th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401**

Telephone: 205-759-5141

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Alaska

Regional Library

**Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped***

**Alaska State Library
650 West International Airport Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99502**

Telephone: 907-274-6625

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Alaska

Librarian: Ms. Mary Jennings

Machine Agency: Ms. Mary Jennings

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; native Alaskan literature cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

**Arizona Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
3120 East Roosevelt
Phoenix, Arizona 85008**

Telephone: 602-271-5578

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Arizona

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., M;
8:00-5:00, T-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from California

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Arizona and Spanish language cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library
Special Services
310 South Verde
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Telephone: 602-774-0270

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Kathy Winkel

Hours: 8:00-3:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Telephone: 602-445-8110

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-972-0980

Librarian: Mrs. Joyce J. Segner

Hours: 2:00-4:00, T-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Blind Section
1333 West Camelback
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Telephone: 602-271-3268

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Al Bruce

Arkansas

Regional Library

Arkansas Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Handicapped *
311 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Telephone: 501-371-1155

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Arkansas

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen

Machine Agency: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book Collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701**

Telephone: 501-442-6253

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Rachel Anne Ames

Hours: 8:30-5:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind
and Handicapped
61 South 8th
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901**

Telephone: 501-783-0229

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Alice White

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped,
Northeast
Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401**

Telephone: 501-935-5133, 935-5137

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Julie Sanderlin

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services:

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped,
Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753**

Telephone: 501-234-1991

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Cindy Hamilton

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services:

California

Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc. Library *

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90029

bulk mailing:

4205 Melrose Avenue

Telephone: 213-663-1111

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona

Librarian: Ms. Phyllis Cairns

Machine Agency: Mr. Ray Welch

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M,W,Th & F

8:30-8:00, T

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; California braille and cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

California

Northern California

Regional Library

Books for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped *

California State Library

600 Broadway

Sacramento, California 95818

Telephone: 916-322-4090

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-367-3533

Serves: Northern and Central California

Librarian: Mrs. Marion Bourke

Machine Agency: Mrs. Marion Bourke

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; California cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids

Subregional Libraries

Blind and Handicapped Services
823 Waterman Avenue
Fresno, California 93706

Telephone: 209-488-3217

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-362-1181

Librarian: Mrs. Julie J. Kindrick

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

San Francisco Public Library—Talking Books

Communications Center
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94115

Telephone: 415-558-5034

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Leslie Eldridge

Hours: 10-6, T & Sat; 1-6; 1-6, Th-F; 1-9, W

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado State Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Telephone: 303-839-2081

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Colorado

Librarian: Mr. James M. Schubert

Machine Agency: Mrs. Elaine Dallas

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type
Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish language cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

**Connecticut State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***
**90 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106**

Telephone: 203-566-3028
In-WATS:
TWX: 710-425-0181

Serves: Connecticut

Librarian: Ms. Mary Tincovich

Machine Agency: Mr. Gabriel DeCampos

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services:

Delaware

Regional Library

Handicapped Services *
Division of Libraries
**215 Dover Street
Dover, Delaware 19901**

Telephone: 302-678-4523
In-WATS:
TWX:

Serves: Delaware

Librarian: Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette

Machine Agency: Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from
Pennsylvania

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

**District of Columbia Regional Library for
the Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
**901 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001**

Telephone: 202-727-2142
In-WATS:
TWX:

Serves: District of Columbia

Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons

Machine Agency: Mr. Augustus Alzona

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F; by appointment

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

**Florida Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
P.O. Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

bulk mailing:
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Telephone: 904-252-7616
In-WATS: 800-342-5627
TWX:

Serves: Florida

Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber

Machine Agency: Mrs. N. Pauline
Kenworthy

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Florida
and the South cassettes; volunteer-
produced braille, cassettes, and large
type; films

Special services: Reading room; patron
newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Central Library
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard
Bradenton, Florida 33505

Telephone: 813-748-5555
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Mary Peach

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

Department of Community Services
Division of Libraries
Broward County Library
890 North State Road 7
Hollywood, Florida 33021

Telephone: 305-765-5999
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Annabelle Wood

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Library
2809 Commonwealth Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Telephone: 904-633-6135
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Gloria E. Zittrauer

Hours: 10-8, M & Th; 10-6, T, W & F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

**Dade County Talking Book Library
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79 Street
Miami, Florida 33138**

Telephone: 305-638-6937

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Michael J. Sweeney

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Spanish
language cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Orlando Public Library
Talking Book Section
10 North Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801**

Telephone: 305-425-4694

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Alison B. Landers

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public
Library System
900 North Ashley
Tampa, Florida 33602**

Telephone: 813-223-8349

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Mary Ellen Pellington

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services:

**Talking Books—Palm Beach County
Public Library System
3650 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406**

Telephone: 305-686-0895

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Arthur Weeks

Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids

Georgia

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped *

1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Telephone: 404-656-2465

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Georgia

Librarian: Mr. Jim DeJarnatt

Machine Agency: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt

Hours: 7:45-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape,
large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Albany Talking Book Center

2040 Newton Road

Albany, Georgia 31701

Telephone: 912-439-4310

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. David M. Piper

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center

Athens Regional Library

435 North Lumpkin Street

Athens, Georgia 30601

Telephone: 404-549-1760

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Pat Salas

Hours: 9-9, M-F; 9-6, Sat; 3-6, Sun

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
aids on loan; patron newsletter

Talking Book Center

Augusta-Richmond County Public Library

902 Greene Street

Augusta, Georgia 30902

Telephone: 404-724-1871

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint

Hours: 9-9, M-F; 9-5:30, Sat; 2-5:30, Sun

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, Georgia 31717**

Telephone: 912-246-3895

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Miss Rebecca De Shazo

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520**

Telephone: 912-264-7360

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Ruby Y. Myers

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library
Bradley Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31906**

Telephone: 404-327-0211

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Crawford Pike

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Oconee Regional Library
801 Bellevue Avenue
Dublin, Georgia 31021**

Telephone: 912-272-5710

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Nannette C. Woodard

Hours: 9:00-9:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Volunteer-produced
cassettes

Special services: Aids on loan; patron
newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Chestatee Regional Library
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501**

Telephone: 404-532-3311

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Diane B. King

Hours: 10-9, M-Th; 10-5:30, F & Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Cherokee Regional Library
305 South Duke Street
Lafayette, Georgia 30728**

Telephone: 404-638-2992

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Robert L. Manning

Hours: 8:45-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Shurling Library
Shurlington Plaza
Macon, Georgia 31201**

Telephone: 912-745-5813, ext. 37

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca M. Sherrill

Hours: 10-8:30, M & T; 10-6, W-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collection: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron
newsletter

**Tri-County Regional Library
Talking Book Center
609 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia 30161**

Telephone: 404-291-9360

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Miss Sadie Jenkins

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Volunteer-produced
braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Savannah Public Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401**

Telephone: 912-234-5127

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright Silver

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, Georgia 31601**

Telephone: 912-247-3405

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Margaret Montgomery

Hours: 10-9, M-Th; 10-5:30, F & Sat;
2:30-5:30, Sun

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter

Guam

Eligible readers of Guam receive library service from the regional library in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hawaii

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped *
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815**

Telephone: 808-732-7767

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Hawaii, Guam and Pacific Basin area

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger

Machine Agency: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger

Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F; 8:00-12:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Chinese & Filipino language cassettes; Japanese language discs and cassettes; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type; films; multi-media kits

Special services: Reading room; aids on loan; patron newsletter

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Library *
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Telephone: 208-384-2150

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Idaho

Librarian: Ms. Evva L. Larson

Machine Agency: Ms. Evva L. Larson

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Idaho and Northwest cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Idaho Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720

Telephone: 208-384-3220

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Ms. Julie Rieman

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped *
Chicago Public Library
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Telephone: 312-738-9210

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Illinois

Librarian: Ms. Donna Dziedzic

Machine Agency: Ms. Donna Dziedzic

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan

Subregional Libraries

Shawnee Library System
R. R. #2, Box 136A
Carterville, Illinois 62918

Telephone: 618-985-3711

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Donahoe

Hours: 8:30-8:30, M-F; 8:30-5:00, Sat.

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Services to the Blind and Physically
Handicapped (Subregional)**
Chicago Public Library
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Telephone: 312-738-9200

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Donna Dziedzic

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Books for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**
River Bend Library System
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, Illinois 61240

Telephone: 309-799-3131

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-225-2384

Librarian: Ms. Dee Canfield

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan;
patron newsletter

Rolling Prairie Library System
345 West Eldorado Street
Decatur, Illinois 62522

Telephone: 217-429-2586

In-WATS: 800-252-1570

(institutions only)

TWX: 910-234-0696

Librarian: Miss Clara E. Castelo

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Lewis and Clark Library System
P.O. Box 368, Goshen Road
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025**

Telephone: 618-656-3216

In-WATS: 800-642-9545

(system area only)

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Mary Lou Kampwerth

Hours: 8:00-5:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Cumberland Trail Library System
12th and McCawley
Flora, Illinois 62839**

Telephone: 618-662-2679, 662-2741

In-WATS:

TWX: 510-525-3763

Librarian: Mr. Michael J. Moulds

Hours: 7:30-5:30

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**DuPage Library System
Talking Books Subregional Library
P.O. Box 268
Geneva, Illinois 60134**

bulk mailing:

127 South 1st Street

Telephone: 312-232-8457

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Richard L. Shurman

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**The Suburban and North Suburban
Library Systems
125 Tower Drive
Burr Ridge
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521**

Telephone: 312-325-6640

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Carl Beery

Hours: 8:30-5:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Western Illinois Library System
58 West Side Square
Monmouth, Illinois 61462**

Telephone: 309-734-7141

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-650-2921

Librarian: Ms. Ellen Keip

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Corn Belt and Lincoln Trail
Library Systems
Service to the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
1809 West Hovey Avenue
Normal, Illinois 61761**

Telephone: 309-454-2711

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Debbie Wheelock

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Starved Rock Library System
West Walnut Street
Oglesby, Illinois 61348**

Telephone: 815-883-3582

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Laura Claggett

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; patron
newsletter

**Illinois Valley Library System
808 North Glenwood Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61606**

Telephone: 309-673-3132

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Miss Dena Wilson

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan;
patron newsletter

**Talking Book Library
Great River Library System
515 York Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301**

Telephone: 217-223-2560

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Karen Gray

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Northern Illinois Library System
4034 East State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61108**

Telephone: 815-229-0330

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-631-3428

Librarian: Ms. Karen L. Odean

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Bur Oak Library System
405 Earl Road
Shorewood, Illinois 60436**

Telephone: 815-729-3345, 729-3346
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Judith Tierney

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan;
patron newsletter

**Kaskaskia Library System
P.O. Box 325
Smithton, Illinois 62285
bulk mailing:
306 North Main Street**

Telephone: 618-235-4220
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Beverly Sanders

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M, W, Th & F;
8:00-8:00, T; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan;
patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

**Indiana State Library
Physically Handicapped Division
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

Telephone: 317-633-5404
In-WATS: 800-382-2079
TWX: 810-341-3134

Serves: Indiana

Librarian: Mr. Barney McEwen

Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat
(Sep-May)

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collection: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids

Subregional Libraries

**Bartholomew County Library
536 5th Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201**

Telephone: 812-372-8891
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Ann Booth

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Service
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second Street
Elkhart, Indiana 46514**

Telephone: 219-295-5463, ext. 23
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Helen Cooke

Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan

**Talking Book Department
Evansville Public Library
22 South East Fifth
Evansville, Indiana 47708**

Telephone: 812-425-2621
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Schiff

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services:

**Talking Books Department
Fort Wayne Public Library
900 Webster Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802**

Telephone: 219-424-7241, ext. 248
In-WATS:
TWX: 810-332-1409

Librarian: Mrs. Isabelle Otter

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Service
Lake County Public Library Central
1919 West Lincoln Highway
Merrillville, Indiana 46410**

Telephone: 219-769-3541
In-WATS:
TWX: 910-690-4980

Librarian: Mrs. Piper Bakrevski

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services:

Machine-Lending Agency

**Talking Book Machine Program
Indiana School for the Blind
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**

Telephone: 317-253-1431, ext. 53
In-WATS:
TWX:

Attention: Mrs. Marian Collins,
Coordinator

Iowa

Regional Library

Library

Iowa Commission for the Blind*
4th and Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Telephone: 515-283-2601

In-WATS: 800-362-2587

TWX: 910-520-2665

Serves: Iowa

Librarian: Mr. Duane Gerstenberger

Machine Agency:

Mr. Duane Gerstenberger

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; special subject collections; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library*

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
529 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Telephone: 913-296-3642

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Kansas

Librarian: Ms. Sheila Merrell

Machine Agency: Ms. Sheila Merrell

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Braille readers receive service from Oklahoma

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books

Southwest Kansas Library System
606 First Avenue
Dodge City, Kansas 67801

Telephone: 316-225-1231

In-WATS: 800-362-9103

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Louise Green

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, Kansas 67530**

Telephone: 316-792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
TWX: 910-740-1544

Librarian: Mrs. Linda Carter

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; patron news-
letter

**Hutchinson Public Library
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501**

Telephone: 316-663-5441
In-WATS: 800-362-2615
TWX: 910-740-1520

Librarian: Mrs. Bev Sullivan

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

**Kansas City, Kansas Public Library
625 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101**

Telephone: 913-621-3073, ext. 226
In-WATS:
TWX: 910-743-6867

Librarian: Ms. Rose Mary Calovich

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room

**North Central Kansas Library System
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, Kansas 66502**

Telephone: 913-776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
TWX: 910-749-6525

Librarian: Mr. Frank Carroll

Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F, 9:00-6:00, Sat

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; foreign lan-
guage instructional discs; volunteer-pro-
duced cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

**Talking Books
Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66604**

Telephone: 913-233-2040
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Marlene Hendrick

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

**Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, Kansas 67202**

Telephone: 316-262-0611

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

**Kentucky Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped*
Twilight Trail, Building D
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

Telephone: 502-564-5532

In-WATS: 800-372-2968

TWX:

Serves: Kentucky

Librarian: Mr. Adam Ruschival

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

**Louisville Subregional Library of the
Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
4th and York Streets
Louisville, Kentucky 40202**

Telephone: 502-587-1069, 587-1085

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Susan DeBrecht Murrell

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room with aids; pa-
tron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

**Bureau for the Blind
Talking Book Unit
State Office Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

Telephone: 502-564-4754

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Jack T. Perry

Loans talking book machines only; cassette machines are available from the regional library

Louisiana

Regional Library

**Louisiana State Library
Section for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
P.O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821**

Telephone: 504-389-6651

In-WATS:

TWX: 510-993-3539

Serves: Louisiana

Librarian: Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Louisiana cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; writing aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Rehabilitation Services
Blind Services Program
P.O. Box 28
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821**

bulk mailing:

1755 Florida Boulevard

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Telephone: 504-389-6261

In-WATS:

TWX: 510-993-3419

Attention: Mr. Vernon J. Broussard

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*

Maine State Library

Cultural Building

Augusta, Maine 04333

Telephone: 207-289-3950, 289-3959

In-WATS: 800-452-8793

TWX: 710-226-6444

Serves: Maine

Librarian: Ms. Sharon E. Humphrey

Machine Agency: Mr. Eben Peabody, Jr.

Hours: 800-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; French lan-
guage large type books; volunteer-produced
cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Bangor Public Library

145 Harlow Street

Bangor, Maine 04401

Telephone: 207-947-8336

In-WATS: 800-432-7860

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis

Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F, 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

Cary Library

Main Street

Houlton, Maine 04730

Telephone: 207-532-3967

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Norma Watson

Hours: 9:00-8:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services:

Lewiston Public Library

118 Park Street

Lewiston, Maine 04240

Telephone: 207-783-2331

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Muriel Landry

Hours: 9:00-8:00, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids; pa-
tron newsletter

**Portland Public Library
Talking Books Department
615 Congress Street, Suite 301
Portland, Maine 04101**

Telephone: 207-773-4761
In-WATS: 800-442-6384
TWX: 710-221-6831

Librarian: Mr. Robert P. Britton

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; French language cassettes; volunteer - produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Waterville Public Library
73 Elm Street
Waterville, Maine 04901**

Telephone: 207-872-5433
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Dorothy Parker

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services:

Maryland

Regional Library

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped*
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

Telephone: 301-383-3111
In-WATS:
TWX:

Serves: Maryland

Librarian: Mr. James Murray
Machine Agency: Mr. James Murray
Telephone: 301-383-3112

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial recordings; foreign language commercial recordings; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

Subregional Library

**Service for the Physically Handicapped
Montgomery County Department of Public
Libraries
99 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850**

Telephone: 301-279-1679
In-WATS:
TWX:

Librarian: Miss Caryl B. Emens

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:
Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan

Massachusetts

Regional Library

**Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172**

Telephone: 617-924-3434, ext. 230-232

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in
Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont

Librarian: Mrs. Gisela M. Titman

Hours: 8:30-12:00, 1:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; French,
Portuguese and Italian language discs and
cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and
cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

Subregional Library

**Talking Book Library
Quinsigamond Branch
812 Millbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01607**

Telephone: 617-752-3751, ext. 33

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Marlene Temsky

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

**Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Service
72 Second Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141**

Telephone: 617-727-9840, 727-9841

In-WATS: 800-392-6450

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Kevin J. Smith

Michigan

Wayne County only

Regional Library

**Wayne County Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped***

**33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Michigan 48184**

Telephone: 313-274-2600

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Wayne County, Michigan

Librarian: Ms. Ellen Kendall

Machine Agency: Ms. Mary Killian

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type
Braille readers receive service from
Lansing, Michigan

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

Michigan

Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library*

**Michigan Department of Education
State Library Services**

Box 30007

Lansing, Michigan 48909

bulk mailing:

735 East Michigan Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48913

Telephone: 517-373-1590

In-WATS: 800-292-2525

TWX:

Serves: Michigan except Wayne County;
all Michigan for braille

Librarian: Ms. Julie A. Nicol

Machine Agency: Ms. Julie A. Nicol

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Finnish
language cassettes; volunteer - produced
cassettes

Special services: Reading room; reading aids
on loan; patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Northland Library System
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
211 North First Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707**

Telephone: 517-356-1622

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Susan S. Williams

Hours: 8:00-4:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
4133 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104**

Telephone: 313-971-6059

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Ruthe L. Marshall

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Willard Library System
7 West Van Buren
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016**

Telephone: 616-968-8166

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Margaret E. Ritz

Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services:

**Upper Peninsula Blind and Physically
Handicapped Library
413 Ludington Street
Escanaba, Michigan 49829**

Telephone: 906-786-5602

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Charles M. Harper

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Oakland County Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018**

Telephone: 313-553-0300

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Beverly Daffern-Papai

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

**Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op
Home Services Library
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48504**

Telephone: 313-732-1120

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Joyce Wheat

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
Kent County Library System
775 Ball, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503**

Telephone: 616-774-3262

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Jill Newhouse

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Michigan and local history cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

**Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMarran Boulevard
Port Huron, Michigan 48060**

Telephone: 313-987-7323

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Stanley K. Arnett II

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

**Grand Traverse Area
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49684**

Telephone: 616-947-3850

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell

Hours: 9:00-5:30, T-Sat (winter)
9:00-5:30, M-F (summer)

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Braille and Sight Saving School
Faribault, Minnesota 55021**

Telephone: 507-334-6411, ext. 279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550 (T-F, from
1:00-3:00 p.m.)
TWX:

Serves: Minnesota

Librarian: Ms. Myrna Wright

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large
type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

**Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104**

Telephone: 612-296-6723
In-WATS:
TWX:

Attention: Ms. Joanne Jonson

Mississippi

Regional Library

**Mississippi Library Commission
Service for the Handicapped *
P.O. Box 3260
Jackson, Mississippi 39207**

bulk mailing:

**5455 Executive Place
Jackson, Mississippi 39206**

Telephone: 601-354-7208
In-WATS:
TWX:

Serves: Mississippi

Librarian: Mrs. Esther Vaughn

Machine Agency: Ms. Jo Ellen Ostendorf

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; patron news-
letter

Missouri

Regional Library

**Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped ***
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Telephone: 314-241-4227

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Missouri

Librarian: Mrs. Pennie D. Peterson

Machine Agency: Mrs. Mary C. Lehnard

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library *
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601

Telephone: 406-449-3004

In-WATS: 800-332-3400

TWX: 910-963-2478

Serves: Montana

Librarian: Mrs. Darlene Tiensvold

Machine Agency: Ms. Marsha Bisser

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Montana
cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
1420 P Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Telephone: 402-471-2661, 471-2045

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-621-8119

Serves: Nebraska

Librarian: Ms. Rodeane L. Green

Machine Agency: Ms. Rodeane L. Green

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Hastings Public Library
P.O. Box 849
Hastings, Nebraska 68901

bulk mailing:

517 West Fourth

Telephone: 402-463-9855

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-624-0454

Librarian: Ms. Susan Fishel

Hours: 8:00-5:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Kimball Public Library
208 South Walnut
Kimball, Nebraska 69145

Telephone: 308-235-4523

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Darlene Frank

Hours: 8-11, 2-9, M-F; 10-6, Sat

Book collection:

Disc

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services:

North Platte Public Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Program
120 West 4th Street
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

Telephone: 308-532-6560

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-628-7498

Librarian: Mrs. Ardenia Tupper

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids

Nevada

Regional Library

**Nevada State Library
Special Services Division
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89710**

Telephone: 702-885-5155

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-395-0139

Serves: Northern Nevada

Librarian: Mr. Oscar Ford

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign language discs

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter

Subregional Library

**Clark County Library District
Outreach Services
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**

Telephone: 702-733-7810

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Southern Nevada

Librarian: Mr. Doug Henderson

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

**Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind
Kinkead Building
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89710**

Telephone: 702-885-4444

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Ms. Martha H. Waters

New Hampshire

Regional Library

**New Hampshire Library Services for
the Handicapped ***

12 Hills Avenue

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Telephone: 603-271-3429

In-WATS:

TWX: 710-361-6467

Serves: New Hampshire

Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim

Machine Agency: Ms. Eileen Keim

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F (winter)
8:00-4:30, M-F (summer)

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; French
language discs; volunteer-produced cass-
ettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and
Handicapped**

**1676 North Olden Avenue Extension
Trenton, New Jersey 08638**

Telephone: 609-292-6450

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: New Jersey

Librarian: Ms. Marya Hunsicker

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large
type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Polish lan-
guage material; volunteer-produced braille
and cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron news-
letter

Machine-Lending Agency

**New Jersey Commission for the Blind
and Visually Impaired**

**1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102**

Telephone: 201-648-2865

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mrs. Ann Bernstein

New Mexico

Regional Library

**New Mexico State Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped ***

Box 1629

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

bulk mailing:

300 Don Gaspar

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Telephone: 505-827-2033

In-WATS: 800-432-5515

TWX: 910-985-0683

Serves: New Mexico

Librarian: Mrs. Lois MacLean

Machine Agency: Mrs. Phyllis Meadows

Hours: 7:45-5:15, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish language cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter

New York

**Except New York City
and Long Island**

Regional Library

**New York State Library for the Blind
and Visually Handicapped ***

Cultural Education Center

Empire State Plaza

Albany, New York 12230

Telephone: 518-474-5935

In-WATS: 800-342-3688 (message
recording)

800-342-3111 (information)

800-342-3332 (book reviews)

TWX: 710-441-8770

Serves: New York State except New York
City and Long Island

Librarian:

Machine Agency:

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
patron newsletter

New York

**New York City and
Long Island**

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***

**The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10013**

Telephone: 212-925-1011

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: New York City and Long Island

Librarian: Mr. Alar Kruus

Machine Agency: Mr. Alar Kruus

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections:

Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Reading for the Handicapped
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
P.O. Box 187
Bellport, New York 11713**

Telephone: 516-286-1600

In-WATS:

TWX: 510-228-1310

Librarian: Ms. Pamela K. Barr

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Aids on loan; patron news-
letter

**Talking Books
Age Level Services
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, New York 11553**

Telephone: 516-292-8920

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Julia G. Russell

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan

North Carolina

Regional Library

**North Carolina Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped ***

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27635

Telephone: 919-733-4379

In-WATS: 800-662-7726

TWX:

Serves: North Carolina; braille readers in
South Carolina

Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox

Machine Agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

**Metrolina Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

310 North Tryon Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Telephone: 704-334-4358

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Jenny Berman

Hours: 9-9, M-F; 9-6, Sat; 2-6, Sun, (except
summer)

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre,
South Dakota.

Machine-Lending Agency

**Services for the Visually Impaired
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Box 8117, University Station

Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Telephone: 701-777-2604

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Edwin G. Christensen

Ohio

Southern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped

444 West Third Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Telephone: 513-369-6074, 369-6075

In-WATS: 800-582-0335

TWX:

Serves: Ohio, south of Columbus

Librarian: Mr. James Kennedy

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

Ohio

Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Department

Cleveland Public Library

325 Superior Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Telephone: 216-623-2911

In-WATS: 800-362-1262

TWX:

Serves: Columbus and northern Ohio

Librarian: Mr. Robert W. H. Vokes

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; special subject braille and cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

Talking Book Program

4550 Heaton Road

Columbus, Ohio 43229

Telephone: 614-466-4550

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Larry A. Gerber

Oklahoma

Regional Library

**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped ***

1108 N.E. 36

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Telephone: 405-521-3514, 521-3833

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Oklahoma; Kansas braille readers

Librarian: Mr. Bill McIlvain

Machine Agency: Mr. Clark Marler

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Aids on loan; patron newsletter; radio programs

Subregional Library

**Tulsa City-County Library
Special Service for Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

400 Civic Center

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Telephone: 918-581-5125, 581-5126

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Kathy Chapman

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids

Oregon

Regional Library

**Oregon State Library
Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***

555 13th Street, N.E.

Salem, Oregon 97301

Telephone: 503-378-3849

In-WATS: 800-452-0292

TWX:

Serves: Oregon

Librarian: Ms. Rhea Rubin

Machine Agency: Mrs. Rhea Rubin

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter

Pennsylvania

Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***

Free Library of Philadelphia

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Telephone: 215-925-3213

In-WATS: 800-222-1754

TWX:

Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and all counties east; braille readers of all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware

Librarian: Mr. Michael P. Coyle

Machine Agency: Mr. DuPont Cunningham

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; French and Spanish language discs; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids

Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

4724 Baum Boulevard

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Telephone: 412-687-2440

In-WATS: 800-242-0586

TWX:

Serves: Western Pennsylvania

Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

Machine Agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type
Braille readers receive service from
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room with aids

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

**Puerto Rico Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
Center for Occupational Training Building
Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stop 8½
Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, P.R. 00901

Telephone: 809-723-2519

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Puerto Rico

Librarian: Ms. Leida Torres

Machine Agency: Ms. Leida Torres

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F; 9:00-5:30, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Spanish language braille,
cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids

Rhode Island

Regional Library

**Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped ***
Rhode Island Department of State
Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Telephone: 401-277-2726

In-WATS:

TWX: 710-381-1599

Serves: Rhode Island

Librarian: Mr. Richard G. Leduc

Machine Agency: Mr. Richard G. Leduc

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large
type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
discs and cassettes; French and Italian
language cassettes; high interest, low
vocabulary; volunteer-produced braille
and cassettes

Special services: Reading aids on loan; patron
newsletter

Maching-Lending Agency

**Rhode Island State Services for the Blind and
Visually Impaired**
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Telephone: 401-277-2382

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Charles E. Lynch, Jr.

South Carolina

Regional Library

**South Carolina State Library, Division for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
718 South Edisto Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Telephone: 803-758-2726

In-WATS: 800-922-1534

TWX: 810-666-2148

Serves: South Carolina

Librarian: Mr. James B. Johnson, Jr.

Machine Agency: Mr. James B. Johnson,
Jr.

Hours: 8:30-5:00

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Braille readers receive service from
North Carolina

Special collections: South Carolina cassettes;
volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Library

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
1430 Confederate Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Telephone: 803-758-7670

In-WATS: 800-922-2222

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Norman Verigood

South Dakota

Regional Library

**South Dakota State Library for the
Handicapped ***
State Library Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Telephone: 605-773-3514

In-WATS:

800-952-3507 (South Dakota)

800-843-9948 (North Dakota)

800-843-7927 (North Dakota)

TWX: 910-668-2222

Serves: North and South Dakota

Librarian: Mr. John J. Vincent

Machine Agency: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, magnetic tape, large type

Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Lakota and
Dakota Indian language cassettes; volun-
teer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron news-
letter

Tennessee

Regional Library

**Tennessee Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped ***
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

Telephone: 615-741-3915

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Tennessee

Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell

Machine Agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services:

Texas

Regional Library

**Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**
Texas State Library
P.O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

bulk mailing:

1201 Brazos
Austin, Texas 78701

Telephone: 512-475-4758

In-WATS: 800-252-9605

TWX:

Serves: Texas

Librarian: Mr. Donald K. Bailey

Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, magnetic tape, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish language discs and cassettes; Texana cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

State Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Machine Division
2216 Rutland Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone: 512-837-7234

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Ms. Marie Deckard

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped *
2150 South 300 West, Suite #16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Telephone: 801-533-5855

In-WATS:

800-662-5540 (Utah)

800-453-4293 (western states)

TWX: 910-925-5170

Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers
in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana,
Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota,
and South Dakota

Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

Machine Agency: Mr. Bruce E. Wallace

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Mormon
discs and cassettes; volunteer-produced
braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Utah State Services for the Visually
Handicapped
309 East First South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Telephone: 801-533-9393

In-WATS:

TWX:

Attention: Mr. Jack M. Yeaman

Vermont

Regional Library

**Vermont Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped ***
**State of Vermont Department of
Libraries**
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Telephone: 802-828-3273

In-WATS: 800-642-3131

(patrons only)

TWX:

Serves: Vermont

Librarian: Mrs. Josephine Hess

Machine Agency: Mrs. Josephine Hess

Hours: 7:45-4:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

**Virgin Islands Regional Library for
the Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
Box 390
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

Telephone: 809-774-6770

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Virgin Islands

Librarian: Ms. Marjorie Foley

Machine Agency: Ms. Marjorie Foley

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes; films

Special services: Reading room with aids;
writing aids on loan

Virginia

Regional Library

**Virginia State Library for the Visually
and the Physically Handicapped ***
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Telephone: 804-786-8016

In-WATS:

TWX:

Serves: Virginia

Librarian: Mrs. Judith B. Dunham

Machine Agency: Mrs. Judith B. Dunham

Hours: 8:15-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading and writing aids on loan; patron
newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Fairfax County Public Library
John Marshall Branch
6209 Rose Hill Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Telephone: 703-971-0030

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Carolyn M. White

Hours: 1:00-9:00, M; 10:00-9:00, T-Th;
10:00-5:00, F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading and writing aids
on loan; patron newsletter

Talking Book Department
Alexandria Library
3600 Commonwealth Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22305

Telephone: 703-750-6357

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates

Hours: 9:00-1:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department
of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Telephone: 703-527-4777, ext. 56

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Mary M. Bergin

Hours: 12:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids;
reading and writing aids on loan; patron
newsletter

C. Bascom Slep Memorial Library
Proctor Street
Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219

Telephone: 703-523-1334

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Sarah D. Collier

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M, W, F & Sat; 12:00-8:30, T & Th; 2:00-5:00, Sun

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections:

Special services: Reading room

Newport News Public Library System
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Blair Building
112 Main Street
Newport News, Virginia 23601

Telephone: 804-599-4002

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Inge Powers

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Volunteer-produced cassettes and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; patron newsletter

Roanoke Public Library
706 South Jefferson Street
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

Telephone: 703-981-2471

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Irene Anderson

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services:

Special Services Division
Bayside Branch
Virginia Beach Public Library
936 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Telephone: 804-464-9175

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Marilyn W. Mortensen

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 9:00-4:30, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter; TTY

Washington

Regional Library

**Washington Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
811 Harrison Street
Seattle, Washington 98129

Telephone: 206-464-6930

In-WATS: 800-542-0866

TWX:

Serves: Washington

Librarian: Ms. Sharon Hammer

Machine Agency: Ms. Jan Ames

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish, German, and Spanish language cassettes; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room with aids; aids on loan; patron newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

**West Virginia Library Commission
Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped ***
Science and Culture Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Telephone: 304-348-4061

In-WATS: 800-642-8674

TWX: 710-930-8767

Serves: West Virginia

Librarian: Mrs. Hortenzia Rapking

Machine Agency: Mr. Larry Kennedy

Hours: 8:45-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Braille readers receive service from Pennsylvania

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; West Virginia cassettes; volunteer-produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room; reading and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Services for Blind and Physically
Handicapped**
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Telephone: 304-343-4646

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mr. Jay Pauley

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading aids on loan

**Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**

Cabell County Public Library

900 5th Avenue

Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Telephone: 304-523-4207 (T, W, Th)
304-523-9451 (F & Sat)

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Gerry E. Waller

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter

Morgantown Public Library

373 Spruce Street

Morgantown, West Virginia 26505

Telephone: 304-296-1759

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Linda L. Johnson

Hours: 11-7, M, T & W; 9-5, Th, F & Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Special services: Reading room

**Parkersburg and Wood County Public
Library**

**Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**

3100 Emerson Avenue

Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Telephone: 304-485-6564

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Carla Bumgardner

Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections:

Special services:

**West Virginia School for the Blind
Romney, West Virginia 26757**

Telephone: 304-822-3521

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Ms. Linda J. Mullins

Hours: 8:45-11:45, 12:15-8:30, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room

Wisconsin

Regional Library

**Wisconsin Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped ***
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Telephone: 414-278-3045

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-262-1120

Serves: Wisconsin

Librarian: Ms. Mary Leon Miller

Machine Agency: Ms. Mary Leon Miller

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Wisconsin subject and author braille and cassettes; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan

Subregional Library

**Special Services Division
Brown County Library
515 Pine Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301**

Telephone: 414-497-3473

In-WATS:

TWX:

Librarian: Mrs. Margaret Jaeger

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection:

Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Special services: Reading room with aids; reading aids on loan; patron newsletter

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

**State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002**

Telephone: 307-777-7279

In-WATS:

TWX: 910-949-4787

Attention: Ms. Mabel Runyon

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Talladega, ALABAMA										
Individuals	5,840	4,680	540	220	2,890	1,720	10	10	9,280	6,620
Deposit Collections	2,010	2,310	350	40	1,090	1,100	—	—	3,450	3,450
	7,850	6,990	890	260	3,980	2,820	10	—	12,730	10,070
Anchorage, ALASKA										
Individuals		180		Served by		190			Served by	370
Deposit Collections	N/A	210	N/A	Salt Lake	N/A	230	N/A	—	Seattle, Wa.	440
		390		City, Utah		420		—		810
Phoenix, ARIZONA										
(Also served by Los Angeles, Ca. for BR)										
Individuals	2,810	3,460	10	100	1,240	1,620	30	30	4,090	5,210
Deposit Collections	2,410	3,220	10	—	650	1,150	—	—	3,070	4,370
	5,220	6,680	20	100	1,890	2,770	30	30	7,160	9,580
Little Rock, ARKANSAS										
Individuals	2,940	3,050	80	120	930	790	40	20	3,990	3,980
Deposit Collections	2,080	2,460	10	20	430	700	—	20	2,520	3,200
	5,020	5,510	90	140	1,360	1,490	40	40	6,510	7,180
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA										
Southern California										
Individuals	9,470	9,670	1,140	1,030	5,380	6,280	620	490	16,610	17,470
Deposit Collections	3,470	4,540	270	390	340	710	30	40	4,110	5,680
	12,940	14,210	1,410	1,420	5,720	6,990	650	530	20,720	23,150
Arizona										
Individuals			50	70					50	70
Deposit Collections	N/A		20	20	N/A		N/A		20	20
			70	90					70	90
Total—Los Angeles	12,940	14,210	1,480	1,510	5,720	6,990	650	530	20,790	23,240

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA										
Individuals	8,780	10,240	580	700	2,890	4,420	140	170	12,390	15,530
Deposit Collections	6,170	7,280	120	300	2,020	3,230	90	100	8,400	10,910
	14,950	17,520	700	1,000	4,910	7,650	230	270	20,790	26,440
Denver, COLORADO										
Individuals	2,750	3,040	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		1,000	1,600	70	50	3,820	4,690
Deposit Collections	1,480	1,580			570	900	20	10	2,070	2,490
	4,230	4,620			1,570	2,500	90	60	5,890	7,180
Hartford, CONNECTICUT										
Individuals	4,200	4,430	270	280	1,080	1,390	230	240	5,780	6,340
Deposit Collections	7,780	7,450	40	50	630	400	50	50	8,500	7,950
	11,980	11,880	310	330	1,710	1,790	280	290	14,280	14,290
Dover, DELAWARE										
Individuals	630	580	30	20	260	240	—	—	920	840
Deposit Collections	350	400	10	✓	170	230	—	—	530	630
	980	980	40	20	430	470	—	—	1,450	1,470
Washington, D.C. (Also served by NLS for BR through 3/77)										
Individuals	2,460	2,840	170	100	2,300	2,950	—	40	4,930	5,930
Deposit Collections	920	760	140	40	900	990	—	—	1,960	1,790
	3,380	3,600	310	140	3,200	3,940	—	40	6,890	7,720
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA										
Individuals	9,970	10,860	490	410	4,240	5,320	220	30	14,920	16,620
Deposit Collections	3,090	3,680	290	200	2,140	2,730	—	—	5,520	6,610
	13,060	14,540	780	610	6,380	8,050	220	30	20,440	23,230

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Atlanta, GEORGIA										
Individuals	4,350	5,510	320	400	1,600	2,670	∞	∞	6,270	8,580
Deposit Collections	7,420	7,430	180	230	2,300	3,970	—	—	9,900	11,630
	11,770	12,940	500	630	3,900	6,640	—	—	16,170	20,210
Honolulu, HAWAII										
Individuals	810	820	70	60	310	300	10	10	1,200	1,190
Deposit Collections	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
	820	830	70	60	310	300	10	10	1,210	1,200
Boise, IDAHO										
Individuals	1,080	1,010	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		480	520	—	—	1,560	1,530
Deposit Collections	480	630			340	400	—	—	820	1,030
	1,560	1,640			820	920	—	—	2,380	2,560
Chicago, ILLINOIS										
Individuals	6,120	6,070	530	420	2,500	3,330	10	—	9,160	9,820
Deposit Collections	8,190	8,400	190	90	3,670	3,760	10	—	12,060	12,250
	14,310	14,470	720	510	6,170	7,090	20	—	21,220	22,070
Indianapolis, INDIANA										
Individuals	4,720	4,800	280	250	1,130	1,410	—	—	6,130	6,460
Deposit Collections	3,470	3,660	130	460	850	1,080	—	—	4,450	5,200
	8,190	8,460	410	710	1,980	2,490	—	—	10,580	11,660
Des Moines, IOWA										
Individuals	6,420	7,410	780	410	2,150	3,100	130	40	9,480	10,960
Deposit Collections	1,050	990	20	—	320	410	—	—	1,390	1,400
	7,470	8,400	800	410	2,470	3,510	130	40	10,870	12,360
Topeka, KANSAS										
Individuals	3,650	4,480	Served by Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		1,360	1,560	20	—	5,030	6,040
Deposit Collections	2,090	3,170			570	1,360	10	—	2,670	4,530
	5,740	7,650			1,930	2,920	30	—	7,700	10,570

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Frankfort, KENTUCKY										
Individuals	2,310	1,990	160	200	1,020	1,190	20	—	3,510	3,380
Deposit Collections	1,930	1,740	70	60	910	1,040	—	—	2,910	2,840
	4,240	3,730	230	260	1,930	2,230	20	—	6,420	6,220
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA										
Individuals	3,250	3,300	150	150	1,050	1,240	30	30	4,480	4,720
Deposit Collections	1,900	2,100	150	130	1,100	1,080	10	10	3,160	3,320
	5,150	5,400	300	280	2,150	2,320	40	40	7,640	8,040
Augusta, MAINE										
Individuals	1,720	1,940	Served by Water- town, Massachusetts		460	660	—	—	2,180	2,600
Deposit Collections	570	780			130	240	—	—	700	1,020
	2,290	2,720			590	900	—	—	2,880	3,620
Baltimore, MARYLAND										
(Also served by NLS for BR through FY77)										
Individuals	5,270	5,530	210	90	1,160	1,660	10	✓	6,650	7,280
Deposit Collections	3,960	3,980	10	—	1,790	2,080	—	—	5,760	6,060
	9,230	9,510	220	90	2,950	3,740	10	—	12,410	13,340
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS										
Massachusetts										
Individuals	5,880	6,460	350	380	1,240	1,640	10	✓	7,480	8,480
Deposit Collections	6,930	8,420	60	80	2,460	2,910	10	10	9,460	11,420
	12,810	14,880	410	460	3,700	4,550	20	10	16,940	19,900
Maine										
Individuals			20	10					20	10
Deposit Collections			—	20				N/A	—	20
			20	30					20	30

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS										
(Continued)										
New Hampshire Individuals			20	20					20	20
			—	—					—	—
Deposit Collections					N/A		N/A			
			20	20					20	20
Vermont										
Individuals			Served by Albany, New York							
Deposit Collections									N/A	
Total—Watertown										
	12,810	14,880	450	550	3,700	4,550	20	10	16,980	19,990
Lansing, MICHIGAN										
Individuals	5,630	6,170	650	640	1,990	2,540	—	✓	8,270	9,350
	3,800	5,690	700	1,110	2,170	2,850	—	—	6,670	9,650
Deposit Collections										
	9,430	11,860	1,350	1,750	4,160	5,390	—	—	14,940	19,000
Wayne, MICHIGAN										
Individuals	2,120	2,260	—	—	750	900	170	150	3,040	3,310
	1,250	1,340	—	—	690	800	40	—	1,980	2,140
Deposit Collections										
	3,370	3,600	—	—	1,440	1,700	210	150	5,020	5,450
Faribault, MINNESOTA										
Individuals	3,490	3,260	220	160	1,190	1,720	70	40	4,970	5,180
	2,740	2,270	60	70	950	1,230	20	20	3,770	3,590
Deposit Collections										
	6,230	5,530	280	230	2,140	2,950	90	60	8,740	8,770
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI										
Individuals	3,580	2,850	220	220	1,090	1,180	60	60	4,950	4,310
	1,240	1,900	140	200	520	1,160	50	—	1,950	3,260
Deposit Collections										
	4,820	4,750	360	420	1,610	2,340	110	60	6,900	7,570

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
St. Louis, MISSOURI										
Individuals	3,380	5,800	360	360	1,720	2,000	30	✓	5,490	8,160
Deposit Collections	1,330	2,150	90	90	950	880	20	—	2,390	3,120
	4,710	7,950	450	450	2,670	2,880	50	—	7,880	11,280
Helena, MONTANA										
Individuals	1,400	1,260	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		650	650	20	✓	2,070	1,910
Deposit Collections	1,660	1,690			550	720	—	—	2,210	2,410
	3,060	2,950			1,200	1,370	20	—	4,280	4,320
Lincoln, NEBRASKA										
Individuals	1,720	1,740	100	110	730	930	—	—	2,550	2,780
Deposit Collections	2,080	2,080	80	100	1,220	1,360	—	—	3,380	3,540
	3,800	3,820	180	210	1,950	2,290	—	—	5,930	6,320
Carson City, NEVADA										
Individuals	450	500	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		90	160	—	—	540	660
Deposit Collections	120	10			10	—	—	—	130	10
	570	510			100	160	—	—	670	670
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Individuals	1,010	1,320	Served by Water- town, Massachusetts		510	680	—	—	1,520	2,000
Deposit Collections	1,100	950			670	510	—	—	1,770	1,460
	2,110	2,270			1,180	1,190	—	—	3,290	3,460
Trenton, NEW JERSEY										
Individuals	4,960	4,360	410	380	1,790	2,790	220	170	7,380	7,700
Deposit Collections	3,250	3,320	120	120	1,400	1,650	—	—	4,770	5,090
	8,210	7,680	530	500	3,190	4,440	220	170	12,150	12,790

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO										
Individuals	1,750	1,950	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		520	760	10	20	2,280	2,730
Deposit Collections	660	520			430	100	—	—	1,090	620
	2,410	2,470			950	860	10	20	3,370	3,350
Albany, NEW YORK										
New York State (except New York City and Long Island)										
Individuals	11,630	8,210	590	560	2,120	3,060	10	—	14,350	11,830
Deposit Collections	6,300	10,060	220	—	390	1,700	—	—	6,910	11,760
	17,930	18,270	810	560	2,510	4,760	10	—	21,260	23,590
Vermont										
Individuals	670		30	Served by Watertown, MA.	230		—	N/A	930	Served by Montpelier, Vt.
Deposit Collections	340	N/A	—		50	N/A	—	—	390	
	1,010		30		280		—		1,320	
Total—Albany	18,940	18,270	840	560	2,790	4,760	10	—	22,580	23,590
New York City, NEW YORK										
Individuals	9,240	10,120	430	450	2,020	3,030	20	✓	11,710	13,600
Deposit Collections	9,300	10,120	90	160	520	1,080	—	—	9,910	11,360
	18,540	20,240	520	610	2,540	4,110	20	—	21,620	24,960

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA										
North Carolina										
Individuals	5,390	5,350	390	430	1,840	2,280	—	—	7,620	8,060
Deposit Collections	2,230	2,130	100	150	820	1,470	—	—	3,150	3,750
	7,620	7,480	490	580	2,660	3,750	—	—	10,770	11,810
South Carolina										
Individuals			80	90					80	90
Deposit Collections		N/A	10	—		N/A			10	—
			90	90					90	90
Total—Raleigh	7,620	7,480	580	670	2,660	3,750	—	—	10,860	11,900
NORTH DAKOTA—Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA										
Cincinnati, OHIO										
Individuals	3,210	2,820	190	140	720	840	40	30	4,160	3,830
Deposit Collections	2,590	2,520	50	110	590	780	10	10	3,240	3,420
	5,800	5,340	240	250	1,310	1,620	50	40	7,400	7,250
Cleveland, OHIO										
Individuals	7,320	8,260	640	690	2,280	3,000	320	320	10,560	12,270
Deposit Collections	4,870	5,230	370	420	1,600	2,040	100	300	6,940	7,990
	12,190	13,490	1,010	1,110	3,880	5,040	420	620	17,500	20,260

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA										
Oklahoma										
Individuals	5,770	2,220	380	130	1,470	1,240	170	10	7,790	3,600
Deposit Collections	1,980	1,330	—	60	—	790	—	—	1,980	2,180
	7,750	3,550	380	190	1,470	2,030	170	10	9,770	5,780
Kansas										
Individuals			140	60					140	60
Deposit Collections			—	30	N/A	N/A			—	30
			140	90					140	90
Total—Oklahoma City	7,750	3,550	520	280	1,470	2,030	170	10	9,910	5,870
Salem, OREGON										
(Also served by Salt Lake City, Utah for BR)										
Individuals	2,860	3,240	80	100	1,080	1,410	10	10	4,030	4,760
Deposit Collections	1,160	1,560	—	—	900	750	—	—	2,060	2,310
	4,020	4,800	80	100	1,980	2,160	10	10	6,090	7,070
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA										
Eastern Pennsylvania										
Individuals	7,000	7,140	1,370	1,200	2,070	2,470	230	190	10,670	11,000
Deposit Collections	2,450	3,110	370	420	420	1,310	190	230	3,430	5,070
	9,450	10,250	1,740	1,620	2,490	3,780	420	420	14,100	16,070
West Virginia										
Individuals			60	70			30	20	90	90
Deposit Collections			40	50	N/A	N/A	20	20	60	70
			100	120			50	40	150	160
Total—Philadelphia	9,450	10,250	1,840	1,740	2,490	3,780	470	460	14,250	16,230

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA										
Individuals	4,730	4,930	—	—	1,760	2,330	170	150	6,660	7,410
Deposit Collections	2,530	2,660	—	—	1,260	1,490	60	60	3,850	4,210
	7,260	7,590	—	—	3,020	3,820	230	210	10,510	11,620
San Juan, PUERTO RICO[✓]										
Individuals	800	800	110	110	370	370	10	10	1,290	1,290
Deposit Collections	180	180	100	100	100	100	—	—	380	380
	980	980	210	210	470	470	10	10	1,670	1,670
Providence, RHODE ISLAND										
Individuals	1,220	1,180	80	90	570	740	40	40	1,910	2,050
Deposit Collections	920	940	30	60	560	660	—	—	1,510	1,660
	2,140	2,120	110	150	1,130	1,400	40	40	3,420	3,710
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA										
Individuals	3,350	4,470	Served by Raleigh, N.C.		920	1,640	20	20	4,290	6,130
Deposit Collections	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—
	3,350	4,470			920	1,640	20	20	4,290	6,130
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA										
South Dakota										
Individuals	1,130	1,080	Served by Salt Lake City,		380	780	10	—	1,520	1,860
Deposit Collections	1,200	100			1,200	100	—	—	2,400	200
	2,330	1,180			1,580	880	10	—	3,920	2,060
North Dakota										
Individuals	600	510	Utah		280	370	✓	—	880	880
Deposit Collections	600	—			600	—	—	—	1,200	—
	1,200	510			880	370	—	—	2,080	880
Total—Pierre	3,530	1,690			2,460	1,250	10	—	6,000	2,940

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Nashville, TENNESSEE										
Individuals	4,300	3,790	130	140	560	780	✓	10	4,990	4,720
Deposit Collections	2,580	1,730	70	40	480	680	—	—	3,130	2,450
	6,880	5,520	200	180	1,040	1,460	—	10	8,120	7,170
Austin, TEXAS										
Individuals	9,580	11,600	610	750	3,370	5,530	140	250	13,700	18,130
Deposit Collections	6,260	6,610	380	380	2,580	2,920	280	90	9,500	10,000
	15,840	18,210	990	1,130	5,950	8,450	420	340	23,200	28,130
Salt Lake City, UTAH										
Individuals	2,060	2,010	120	100	400	570	10	✓	2,590	2,680
Deposit Collections	590	800	60	140	190	430	50	—	890	1,370
	2,650	2,810	180	240	590	1,000	60	—	3,480	4,050
Alaska										
Individuals			Served by	10					10	
Deposit Collections	N/A		Seattle, Wa.	30	N/A		N/A		N/A	30
				40						40
Colorado										
Individuals				160					180	160
Deposit Collections	N/A		180	80	N/A		N/A		80	80
			260	240					260	240
Idaho										
Individuals			50	40					50	40
Deposit Collections	N/A		10	20	N/A		N/A		10	20
			60	60					60	60

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Salt Lake City, UTAH (Continued)										
Montana										
Individuals			40	30					40	30
Deposit Collections	N/A		10	20	N/A		N/A		10	20
			50	50					50	50
Nevada										
Individuals			20	10					20	10
Deposit Collections	N/A		30	10	N/A		N/A		30	10
			50	20					50	20
New Mexico										
Individuals			60	80					60	80
Deposit Collections	N/A		20	20	N/A		N/A		20	20
			80	100					80	100
Oregon										
Individuals			60	60					60	60
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	10	N/A		N/A		—	10
			60	70					60	70
South Dakota										
Individuals			50	50					50	50
Deposit Collections	N/A		20	20	N/A		N/A		20	20
			70	70					70	70
Wyoming										
Individuals	550	490	10	10	120	130	✓	—	680	630
Deposit Collections	300	290	—	10	90	150	—	—	390	450
	850	780	10	20	210	280	—	—	1,070	1,080
Total—Salt Lake City	3,500	3,590	820	910	800	1,280	60	—	5,180	5,780

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Montpelier, VERMONT [✓]										
Individuals		970		Served by		300			Served by	1,270
Deposit Collections	N/A	870	N/A	Watertown, Mass.	N/A	340	N/A		Albany, N.Y.	1,210
		1,840				640				2,480
Richmond, VIRGINIA										
Individuals	4,370	4,480	190	190	1,320	1,780	60	30	5,940	6,480
Deposit Collections	2,710	2,610	160	20	1,180	1,490	—	—	4,050	4,120
	7,080	7,090	350	210	2,500	3,270	60	30	9,990	10,600
St. Thomas, VIRGIN ISLANDS										
Individuals	120	100	10	✓	40	60	—	—	170	160
Deposit Collections	20	50	20	—	20	30	—	—	60	80
	140	150	30	—	60	90	—	—	230	240
Seattle, WASHINGTON										
Washington										
Individuals	3,680	4,340	300	260	950	1,740	30	10	4,960	6,350
Deposit Collections	1,600	2,270	160	140	360	1,060	—	—	2,120	3,470
	5,280	6,610	460	400	1,310	2,800	30	10	7,080	9,820
Alaska										
Individuals	180		10		170		—		360	Served by
Deposit Collections	160	N/A	—	N/A	190	N/A	—	N/A	350	Anchorage, Alaska
	340		10		360		—		710	
Total—Seattle	5,620	6,610	470	400	1,670	2,800	30	10	7,790	9,820
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA										
(Also served by Philadelphia, Pa.)										
Individuals	1,720	2,150	100	60	1,180	1,160	60	60	3,060	3,430
Deposit Collections	860	950	—	—	650	460	—	—	1,510	1,410
	2,580	3,100	100	60	1,830	1,620	60	60	4,570	4,840

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN										
Individuals	7,470	4,920	330	350	1,720	1,850	60	—	9,580	7,120
Deposit Collections	6,250	3,000	—	—	900	—	—	—	7,150	3,000
	13,720	7,920	330	350	2,620	1,850	60	—	16,730	10,120
WYOMING—Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH										
NLS, LC										
Individuals										
Direct service	140	150	260	270	110	130	—	—	510	550
Music service	260	230	640	970	410	630	—	—	1,310	1,830
Deposit Collections	—	10	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	20
	400	390	900	1,240	520	770	—	—	1,820	2,400
TOTAL										
Individuals	224,270	229,380	15,950	14,990	76,160	98,330	3,620	2,750	320,000	345,450
Deposit Collections	144,970	156,250	5,660	6,340	48,590	61,800	1,070	970	200,290	225,360
	369,240	385,630	21,610	21,330	124,750	160,130	4,690	3,720	520,290	570,810
Percentage of Total	71.0	67.6	4.1	3.7	24.0	28.1	0.9	0.6		
Percent Change	+4.4		-1.3		+28.4		-20.7		+9.7	

∇ Figures are adjusted to the nearest 10.

∇ Less than 5.

∇ New regional library—FY77.

∇ Because of staff turnover, current statistics are not available.

Note: Statistics for large type are distributed separately.

N/A—not applicable.

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Talladega, ALABAMA										
Individuals	159,700	122,000	17,100	12,200	25,700	36,500	3	3	202,500	170,700
Deposit Collections	7,000	3,600	2,200	800	1,100	1,800	—	—	10,300	6,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	78,200	63,200	1,700	3,700	—	—	—	—	79,900	66,900
Inter-library Loan	500	900	100	3	100	400	—	—	700	1,300
	245,400	189,700	21,100	16,700	26,900	38,700	—	—	293,400	245,100
Anchorage, ALASKA										
Individuals		3,700	Served by			2,500			Served by	
Deposit Collections		900	Salt Lake			1,200			Seattle,	
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	4,300	N/A City, Utah		N/A	—	N/A	—	Wash.	
Inter-library Loan		—				—				—
		8,900				3,700				12,600
Phoenix, ARIZONA										
(Also served by Los Angeles, Calif. for BR)										
Individuals	103,600	101,500	100	100	49,500	62,700	300	100	153,500	164,400
Deposit Collections	3,500	4,900	3	—	600	1,800	—	—	4,100	6,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	53,600	62,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,600	62,000
Inter-library Loan	400	800	—	—	300	400	—	—	700	1,200
	161,100	169,200	100	100	50,400	64,900	300	100	211,900	234,300
Little Rock, ARKANSAS										
Individuals	95,500	88,100	1,200	1,400	9,400	15,000	100	100	106,200	104,600
Deposit Collections	4,600	2,600	400	200	400	500	—	3	5,400	3,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	42,100	44,100	1,400	2,700	—	—	—	—	43,500	46,800
Inter-library Loan	400	100	—	3	1,100	200	—	3	1,500	300
	142,600	134,900	3,000	4,300	10,900	15,700	100	100	156,600	155,000

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA										
Southern California										
Individuals	370,200	305,100	20,300	18,400	62,100	75,800	16,500	8,200	469,100	407,500
Deposit Collections	6,500	5,300	400	200	100	400	—	—	7,000	5,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	211,400	201,900	14,700	19,300	—	—	—	—	226,100	221,200
Inter-library Loan	—	—	1,700	1,700	—	—	—	—	1,700	1,700
	588,100	512,300	37,100	39,600	62,200	76,200	16,500	8,200	703,900	636,300
Arizona										
Individuals			500	400					500	400
Deposit Collections			—	✓					—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		700	1,500	N/A		N/A		700	1,500
Inter-library Loan			—	—					—	—
			1,200	1,900					1,200	1,900
Total—Los Angeles	588,100	512,300	38,300	41,500	62,200	76,200	16,500	8,200	705,100	638,200
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA										
Individuals	243,000	257,800	14,200	15,600	43,100	51,200	1,100	100	301,400	324,700
Deposit Collections	11,500	11,900	200	✓	2,700	3,700	✓	—	14,400	15,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	149,200	155,100	9,100	13,400	—	—	—	—	158,300	168,500
Inter-library Loan	1,100	300	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	1,100	300
	404,800	425,100	23,500	29,000	45,800	54,900	1,100	100	475,200	509,100
Denver, COLORADO										
Individuals	96,900	100,600			12,500	25,900	100	✓	109,500	126,500
Deposit Collections	4,000	2,700			500	700	✓	—	4,500	3,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	61,200	63,600			—	—	—	—	61,200	63,600
Inter-library Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—
	162,100	166,900			13,000	26,600	100	—	175,200	193,500

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Hartford, CONNECTICUT										
Individuals	86,100	88,600	4,600	4,200	10,400	17,800	400	100	101,500	110,700
Deposit Collections	4,700	3,900	✓	✓	200	700	—	—	4,900	4,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	56,900	58,800	3,200	6,200	—	—	—	—	60,100	65,000
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	147,700	151,300	7,800	10,400	10,600	18,500	400	100	166,500	180,300
Dover, DELAWARE										
Individuals	27,900	26,600	600	600	6,800	9,500	—	—	35,300	36,700
Deposit Collections	1,400	1,300	✓	✓	300	600	—	—	1,700	1,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	12,400	13,000	600	1,000	—	—	—	—	13,000	14,000
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	41,700	40,900	1,200	1,600	7,100	10,100	—	—	50,000	52,600
Washington, D.C. (Also served by NLS for BR through 3/77)										
Individuals	31,100	21,300	1,700	1,500	12,600	9,300	—	✓	45,400	32,100
Deposit Collections	12,100	12,700	1,900	800	1,700	1,400	—	—	15,700	14,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	25,000	26,600	1,300	3,100	—	—	—	—	26,300	29,700
Inter-library Loan	1,100	1,500	—	✓	300	—	—	—	1,400	1,500
	69,300	62,100	4,900	5,400	14,600	10,700	—	—	88,800	78,200
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA										
Individuals	414,100	320,500	4,300	4,800	62,500	73,200	3,000	900	483,900	399,400
Deposit Collections	6,000	7,800	300	100	200	3,200	—	—	6,500	11,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	232,900	234,300	6,900	10,200	—	—	—	—	239,800	244,500
Inter-library Loan	2,900	3,900	✓	✓	—	600	✓	—	2,900	4,500
	655,900	566,500	11,500	15,100	62,700	77,000	3,000	900	733,100	659,500

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Atlanta, GEORGIA										
Individuals	137,300	128,200	10,600	9,500	47,000	54,900	✓	✓	194,900	192,600
Deposit Collections	34,400	28,600	300	300	2,900	11,700	—	—	37,600	40,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	70,100	73,300	3,500	4,800	—	—	—	—	73,600	78,100
Inter-library Loan	5,200	7,800	—	100	✓	3,700	—	—	5,200	11,600
	247,000	237,900	14,400	14,700	49,900	70,300	—	—	311,300	322,900
Honolulu, HAWAII										
Individuals	17,400	18,300	2,000	2,000	2,600	3,500	100	✓	22,100	23,800
Deposit Collections	100	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	5,600	6,200	600	1,000	—	—	—	—	6,200	7,200
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
	23,100	24,500	2,600	3,000	2,600	3,500	100	—	28,400	31,000
Boise, IDAHO										
Individuals	40,600	40,500	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		12,800	16,700	—	—	53,400	57,200
Deposit Collections	1,800	2,400			800	1,100	—	—	2,600	3,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	33,200	35,600			—	—	—	—	33,200	35,600
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	75,600	78,500	—	—	13,600	17,800	—	—	89,200	96,300
Chicago, ILLINOIS										
Individuals	213,600	190,000	8,700	8,500	33,000	49,100	✓	—	255,300	247,600
Deposit Collections	9,400	11,100	200	300	2,000	2,900	✓	—	11,600	14,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	176,400	178,600	13,500	19,100	—	—	—	—	189,900	197,700
Inter-library Loan	24,500	22,700	600	1,600	6,700	7,400	—	—	31,800	31,700
	423,900	402,400	23,000	29,500	41,700	59,400	—	—	488,600	491,300

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Indianapolis, INDIANA										
Individuals	170,200	199,100	4,200	6,900	26,300	26,500	—	—	200,700	232,500
Deposit Collections	5,200	12,200	100	100	400	2,000	—	—	5,700	14,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	96,600	98,600	3,100	5,300	—	—	—	—	99,700	103,900
Inter-library Loan	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
	272,100	309,900	7,400	12,300	26,700	28,500	—	—	306,200	350,700
Des Moines, IOWA										
Individuals	197,000	175,800	10,400	10,000	34,600	50,500	4,400	400	246,400	236,700
Deposit Collections	2,500	2,500	100	—	600	1,000	—	—	3,200	3,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	83,900	85,300	2,800	4,200	—	—	—	—	86,700	89,500
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	283,400	263,600	13,300	14,200	35,200	51,500	4,400	400	336,300	329,700
Topeka, KANSAS										
Individuals	118,700	106,000	Served by Oklahoma City, Okla.		14,900	27,100	✓	—	133,600	133,100
Deposit Collections	3,800	3,200			500	1,300	✓	—	4,300	4,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	64,800	67,300			—	—	—	—	64,800	67,300
Inter-library Loan	1,200	1,400			500	300	—	—	1,700	1,700
	188,500	177,900			15,900	28,700	—	—	204,400	206,600
Frankfort, KENTUCKY										
Individuals	71,000	63,700	1,400	1,100	11,900	17,000	100	—	84,400	81,800
Deposit Collections	1,700	1,100	✓	✓	500	400	—	—	2,200	1,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	52,700	54,200	4,000	4,800	—	—	—	—	56,700	59,000
Inter-library Loan	—	600	—	✓	—	100	—	—	—	700
	125,400	119,600	5,400	5,900	12,400	17,500	100	—	143,300	143,000

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA										
Individuals	65,600	56,200	3,100	2,700	14,400	14,100	500	200	83,600	73,200
Deposit Collections	2,800	1,700	100	200	800	800	✓	—	3,700	2,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	67,000	68,900	3,200	3,800	—	—	—	—	70,200	72,700
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	✓	100	—
	135,400	126,800	6,400	6,700	15,200	14,900	600	200	157,600	148,600
Augusta, MAINE										
Individuals	66,400	53,400	Served by Water-town, Mass.		6,500	10,600	—	—	72,900	64,000
Deposit Collections	2,200	1,700			100	200	—	—	2,300	1,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	42,200	43,500			—	—	—	—	42,200	43,500
Inter-library Loan	1,300	300			200	100	—	—	1,500	400
	112,100	98,900			6,800	10,900	—	—	118,900	109,800
Baltimore, MARYLAND										
(Also served by NLS for BR through FY77)										
Individuals	93,200	78,900	2,100	2,300	11,500	16,200	✓	✓	106,800	97,400
Deposit Collections	6,300	5,200	200	—	1,300	1,300	—	—	7,800	6,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	62,400	64,600	2,400	5,000	—	—	—	—	64,800	69,600
Inter-library Loan	900	400	—	—	200	500	—	—	1,100	900
	162,800	149,100	4,700	7,300	13,000	18,000	—	—	180,500	174,400

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS										
Massachusetts										
Individuals	147,300	159,200	14,300	13,200	25,500	34,400	800	✓	187,900	206,800
Deposit Collections	12,800	10,200	✓	✓	1,500	1,800	✓	100	14,300	12,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	109,900	119,600	7,300	14,800	—	—	—	—	117,200	134,400
Inter-library Loan	—	3,700	300	700	—	—	—	—	300	4,400
	270,000	292,700	21,900	28,700	27,000	36,200	800	100	319,700	357,700
Maine										
Individuals			500	500					500	500
Deposit Collections			—	✓					—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		200	800	N/A		N/A		200	800
Inter-library Loan			—	—					—	—
			700	1,300					700	1,300
New Hampshire										
Individuals			400	600					400	600
Deposit Collections			—	—					—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		1,600	1,300	N/A		N/A		1,600	1,300
Inter-library Loan			—	—					—	—
			2,000	1,900					2,000	1,900
Vermont										
Individuals			Served by	300					Served by	300
Deposit Collections			Albany,	✓					Albany, N.Y.	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		N.Y.	300	N/A		N/A		300	300
Inter-library Loan			—	—					—	—
				600						600
Total—Watertown	270,000	292,700	24,600	32,500	27,000	36,200	800	100	322,400	361,500

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Lansing, MICHIGAN										
Individuals	246,100	233,200	23,600	15,000	21,200	40,700	200	100	291,100	289,000
Deposit Collections	17,600	12,000	1,400	800	1,500	1,200	—	—	20,500	14,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	141,400	144,100	13,200	18,100	—	—	—	—	154,600	162,200
Inter-library Loan	800	—	—	—	100	—	—	3/	900	—
	405,900	389,300	38,200	33,900	22,800	41,900	200	100	467,100	465,200
Wayne, MICHIGAN										
Individuals	49,700	45,900	—	—	9,000	12,700	3/	3/	58,700	58,600
Deposit Collections	400	500	—	—	200	200	3/	—	600	700
Direct Circ. Mags.	56,600	53,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,600	53,200
Inter-library Loan	100	600	—	—	—	3/	—	—	100	600
	106,800	100,200	—	—	9,200	12,900	—	—	116,000	113,100
Faribault, MINNESOTA										
Individuals	95,000	79,200	6,600	4,700	15,700	24,700	1,000	1,000	118,300	109,600
Deposit Collections	3,200	2,200	200	100	500	1,000	3/	3/	3,900	3,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	96,700	92,500	3,500	5,200	—	—	—	—	100,200	97,700
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	100	—
	194,900	173,900	10,300	10,000	16,300	25,700	1,000	1,000	222,500	210,600
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI										
Individuals	70,300	59,600	2,500	3,700	11,300	20,500	400	100	84,500	83,900
Deposit Collections	1,900	1,900	3/	3/	400	1,000	3/	—	2,300	2,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	48,000	49,500	2,000	2,600	—	—	—	—	50,000	52,100
Inter-library Loan	800	1,000	—	—	100	200	—	—	900	1,200
	121,000	112,000	4,500	6,300	11,800	21,700	400	100	137,700	140,100

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
St. Louis, MISSOURI										
Individuals	158,700	145,100	8,000	7,900	43,000	47,500	300	100	210,000	200,600
Deposit Collections	3,200	4,300	✓ 300	300	1,300	1,900	✓ 300	✓ 300	4,500	6,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	89,000	91,800	4,800	7,300	—	—	—	—	93,800	99,100
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	250,900	241,200	12,800	15,500	44,300	49,400	300	100	308,300	306,200
Helena, MONTANA										
Individuals	47,600	44,800			10,100	12,000	300	200	58,000	57,000
Deposit Collections	6,400	2,700	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		200	400	—	—	6,600	3,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	32,800	34,300			—	—	—	—	32,800	34,300
Inter-library Loan	7,100	5,700			100	—	1,000	—	8,200	5,700
	93,900	87,500			10,400	12,400	1,300	200	105,600	100,100
Lincoln, NEBRASKA										
Individuals	69,200	55,200	3,200	4,000	19,000	22,700	—	—	91,400	81,900
Deposit Collections	3,000	3,200	✓ 300	✓ 300	2,200	2,400	—	—	5,200	5,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	41,700	44,800	1,800	2,300	—	—	—	—	43,500	47,100
Inter-library Loan	500	✓ 500	—	—	100	100	—	—	600	100
	114,400	103,200	5,000	6,300	21,300	25,200	—	—	140,700	134,700
Carson City, NEVADA										
Individuals	16,600	15,200			2,300	3,600	—	—	18,900	18,800
Deposit Collections	200	300	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		✓ 300	—	—	—	200	300
Direct Circ. Mags.	11,300	13,000			—	—	—	—	11,300	13,000
Inter-library Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—
	28,100	28,500			2,300	3,600	—	—	30,400	32,100

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Individuals	36,800	35,000			9,800	11,200	—	—	46,600	46,200
Deposit Collections	1,000	800	Served by Water- town, Mass.		500	400	—	—	1,500	1,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	31,700	34,300			—	—	—	—	31,700	34,300
Inter-library Loan	300	300			400	100	—	—	700	400
	69,800	70,400			10,700	11,700	—	—	80,500	82,100
Trenton, NEW JERSEY										
Individuals	145,600	133,100	9,400	9,000	26,200	41,700	4,500	2,900	185,700	186,700
Deposit Collections	3,000	3,500	100	3	900	1,400	—	—	4,000	4,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	111,700	113,000	5,500	8,300	—	—	—	—	117,200	121,300
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	260,300	249,600	15,000	17,300	27,100	43,100	4,500	2,900	306,900	312,900
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO										
Individuals	34,800	29,900	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		10,000	10,100	200	100	45,000	40,100
Deposit Collections	1,600	—			100	—	—	—	1,700	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	27,600	29,100			—	—	—	—	27,600	29,100
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	64,000	59,000	—	—	10,100	10,100	200	100	74,300	69,200
New York City, NEW YORK										
Individuals	158,600	247,000	5,800	4,800	15,400	24,100	3	3	179,800	275,900
Deposit Collections	8,500	11,200	700	800	800	2,600	—	—	10,000	14,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	179,900	168,000	10,200	21,400	—	—	—	—	190,100	189,400
Inter-library Loan	400	1,200	—	—	100	800	—	—	500	2,000
	347,400	427,400	16,700	27,000	16,300	27,500	—	—	380,400	481,900

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Albany, NEW YORK										
New York State (except New York City and Long Island)										
Individuals	237,600	226,900	6,700	9,000	20,600	44,700	✓	—	264,900	280,600
Deposit Collections	8,900	5,600	100	200	800	1,900	—	—	9,800	7,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	125,500	147,000	7,000	13,900	—	—	—	—	132,500	160,900
Inter-library Loan	300	700	—	—	100	—	—	—	400	700
	372,300	380,200	13,800	23,100	21,500	46,600	—	—	407,600	449,900
Vermont										
Individuals	22,100	500	500	Served by Water-	3,700	—	—	—	26,300	Served by Montpelier, Vermont
Deposit Collections	500	—	—	town,	✓	—	—	—	500	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	10,500	N/A	100	Mass.	—	N/A	—	N/A	10,600	—
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	33,100	—	600	—	3,700	—	—	—	37,400	—
Total—Albany	405,400	380,200	14,400	23,100	25,200	46,600	—	—	445,000	449,900
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA										
North Carolina										
Individuals	161,700	139,000	8,500	10,300	38,300	43,400	—	—	208,500	192,700
Deposit Collections	5,300	4,800	✓	200	900	1,300	—	—	6,200	6,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	77,400	86,400	5,500	7,700	—	—	—	—	82,900	94,100
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—
	244,400	230,200	14,000	18,200	39,200	44,700	—	—	297,600	293,100
South Carolina										
Individuals	—	—	2,100	2,100	—	—	—	—	2,100	2,100
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	N/A	1,000	2,100	—	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,000	2,100
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3,100	—	3,100	4,200	—	—	—	—	3,100	4,200
Total—Raleigh	244,400	230,200	17,100	22,400	39,200	44,700	—	—	300,700	297,300

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
NORTH DAKOTA—Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA										
Cincinnati, OHIO										
Individuals	92,900	96,900	3,700	3,400	14,800	15,100	400	600	111,800	116,000
Deposit Collections	4,500	8,000	100	200	600	800	✓	100	5,200	9,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	65,400	64,600	3,600	5,600	—	—	—	—	69,000	70,200
Inter-library Loan	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	162,800	169,500	7,400	9,200	15,400	15,900	400	700	186,000	195,300
Cleveland, OHIO										
Individuals	268,000	200,300	15,600	13,600	31,600	41,100	600	400	315,800	255,400
Deposit Collections	12,500	7,800	300	300	900	1,300	✓	✓	13,700	9,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	96,900	128,000	5,800	10,500	—	—	—	—	102,700	138,500
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	377,400	336,100	21,700	24,400	32,500	42,400	600	400	432,200	403,300
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA										
Oklahoma										
Individuals	82,300	66,700	6,900	4,800	24,700	36,400	3,800	500	117,700	108,400
Deposit Collections	900	1,300	—	✓	—	1,000	—	—	900	2,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	52,700	54,800	4,500	5,300	—	—	—	—	57,200	60,100
Inter-library Loan	—	✓	—	200	—	✓	—	—	—	200
	135,900	122,800	11,400	10,300	24,700	37,400	3,800	500	175,800	171,000
Kansas										
Individuals			3,200	2,200					3,200	2,200
Deposit Collections			—	100					—	100
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		500	1,900	N/A		N/A		500	1,900
Inter-library Loan			—	—					—	—
			3,700	4,200					3,700	4,200
Total—Oklahoma City	135,900	122,800	15,100	14,500	24,700	37,400	3,800	500	179,500	175,200

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Salem, OREGON										
(Also served by Salt Lake City, Utah for BR)										
Individuals	89,700	88,100	1,300	2,100	28,500	30,500	✓	✓	119,500	120,700
Deposit Collections	2,600	4,100	—	—	1,300	1,000	—	—	3,900	5,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	59,200	61,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	59,200	61,500
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	151,500	153,700	1,300	2,100	29,800	31,500	—	—	182,600	187,300
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA										
Individuals	226,900	193,100	—	—	47,200	59,900	900	200	275,000	253,200
Deposit Collections	6,700	5,300	—	—	2,400	2,000	—	✓	9,100	7,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	130,100	131,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	130,100	131,600
Inter-library Loan	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
	363,700	330,100	—	—	49,600	61,900	900	200	414,200	392,200
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA										
Eastern Pennsylvania										
Individuals	236,400	234,200	27,900	23,000	41,500	55,700	4,900	1,200	310,700	314,100
Deposit Collections	8,500	6,000	400	400	1,000	1,000	—	—	9,900	7,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	162,900	154,000	17,600	30,000	—	—	—	—	180,500	184,000
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	407,800	394,200	45,900	53,400	42,500	56,700	4,900	1,200	501,100	505,500
West Virginia										
Individuals			2,700	2,700			200	100	2,900	2,800
Deposit Collections			—	100			—	✓	—	100
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	N/A	600	2,500	N/A	N/A	—	—	600	2,500
Inter-library Loan			—	—			—	—	—	—
			3,300	5,300			200	100	3,500	5,400
Total—Philadelphia	407,800	394,200	49,200	58,700	42,500	56,700	5,100	1,300	504,600	510,900

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
San Juan, PUERTO RICO ✓										
Individuals	2,900	2,900	900	900	1,100	1,100	✓	✓	4,900	4,900
Deposit Collections	100	100	✓	✓	100	100	—	—	200	200
Direct Circ. Mags.	4,400	6,600	300	700	—	—	—	—	4,700	7,300
Inter-library Loan	100	100	—	—	100	100	—	—	200	200
	7,500	9,700	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,300	—	—	10,000	12,600
Providence, RHODE ISLAND										
Individuals	34,500	30,600	1,000	700	11,300	13,300	100	100	46,900	44,700
Deposit Collections	1,000	400	—	✓	700	300	—	—	1,700	700
Direct Circ. Mags.	16,700	17,800	800	1,400	—	—	—	—	17,500	19,200
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	52,200	48,800	1,800	2,100	12,000	13,600	100	100	66,100	64,600
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA										
Individuals	66,500	65,900	Served by Raleigh, North Carolina		17,400	24,900	—	—	83,900	90,800
Deposit Collections	1,100	800			—	100	—	—	1,100	900
Direct Circ. Mags.	43,400	43,000			—	—	—	—	43,400	43,000
Inter-library Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—
	111,000	109,700	—	—	17,400	25,000	—	—	128,400	134,700
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA										
South Dakota										
Individuals	33,000	32,100	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		7,300	14,700	100	—	40,400	46,800
Deposit Collections	1,500	1,300			300	✓	—	—	1,800	1,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	29,900	28,900			—	—	—	—	29,900	28,900
Inter-library Loan	100	200			—	—	—	—	100	200
	64,500	62,500	—	—	7,600	14,700	100	—	72,200	77,200
North Dakota										
Individuals	14,700	16,800	—	—	4,800	8,700	✓	—	19,500	25,500
Deposit Collections	1,200	—	Served by Utah		500	—	—	—	1,700	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	14,800	15,800			—	—	—	—	15,000	15,800
Inter-library Loan	—	100			—	—	—	—	—	100
	30,700	32,700	200	—	5,300	8,700	—	—	36,200	41,400
	95,200	95,200	200	—	12,900	23,400	100	—	108,400	118,600
Total—Pierre										

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Nashville, TENNESSEE										
Individuals	123,500	119,300	3,500	3,800	14,700	19,900	100	3	141,800	143,000
Deposit Collections	2,700	2,700	3	3	400	700	—	—	3,100	3,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	76,900	77,500	2,700	4,000	—	—	—	—	79,600	81,500
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	203,100	199,500	6,200	7,800	15,100	20,600	100	—	224,500	227,900
Austin, TEXAS										
Individuals	253,400	333,300	13,000	19,600	40,100	93,300	1,300	1,400	307,800	447,600
Deposit Collections	14,100	23,400	700	1,200	2,800	9,100	100	100	17,700	33,800
Direct Circ. Mags.	207,100	204,600	11,000	14,800	—	—	—	—	218,100	219,400
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	474,600	561,300	24,700	35,600	42,900	102,400	1,400	1,500	543,600	700,800
Salt Lake City, UTAH										
Utah										
Individuals	61,100	52,000	4,000	2,900	7,400	8,200	600	200	73,100	63,300
Deposit Collections	700	1,100	100	200	100	500	—	—	900	1,800
Direct Circ. Mags.	45,800	47,900	8,600	6,300	—	—	—	—	54,400	54,200
Inter-library Loan	1,000	—	200	—	500	—	100	—	1,800	—
	108,600	101,000	12,900	9,400	8,000	8,700	700	200	130,200	119,300
Alaska										
Individuals				400						400
Deposit Collections			Served by	100					Served by	100
Direct Circ. Mags.			Seattle, Wash.	200					Seattle, Wash.	200
Inter-library Loan				—						—
				700						700

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Salt Lake City, UTAH										
(Continued)										
Colorado										
Individuals	—	—	5,600	4,800	—	—	—	—	5,600	4,800
Deposit Collections	—	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	100	100
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	1,000	2,700	—	—	—	—	1,000	2,700
Inter-library Loan	100	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	300	—
	100	—	6,800	7,600	100	—	—	—	7,000	7,600
Idaho										
Individuals	—	—	900	1,000	—	—	—	—	900	1,000
Deposit Collections	—	—	300	600	N/A	—	—	—	300	600
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—
Inter-library Loan	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	200	—	1,200	1,600	—	—	—	—	1,400	1,600
Montana										
Individuals	—	—	1,400	1,400	—	—	—	—	1,400	1,400
Deposit Collections	—	—	200	600	N/A	—	—	—	200	600
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inter-library Loan	—	—	1,600	2,000	—	—	—	—	1,600	2,000
Nevada										
Individuals	—	—	500	300	—	—	—	—	500	300
Deposit Collections	—	—	200	600	—	—	—	—	200	600
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	500	—
Inter-library Loan	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	1,200	900	—	—	—	—	1,200	900

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LIBRARY	TALKING BOOK		BRAILLE		CASSETTE BOOK		OPEN REEL		TOTAL	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Salt Lake City, UTAH										
(Continued)										
New Mexico										
Individuals	—	—	1,800	1,900	—	—	—	—	1,800	1,900
Deposit Collections	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	600	1,700	—	—	N/A	—	600	1,700
Inter-library Loan	100	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	300	—
	100	—	2,400	3,600	200	—	—	—	2,700	3,600
Oregon										
Individuals	—	—	3,000	2,200	—	—	—	—	3,000	2,200
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	—	2,000	3,300	N/A	—	N/A	—	2,000	3,300
Inter-library Loan	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
	—	—	5,100	5,500	—	—	—	—	5,100	5,500
South Dakota										
Individuals	—	—	1,200	1,000	—	—	—	—	1,200	1,000
Deposit Collections	—	—	100	3	—	—	—	—	100	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	700	1,600	N/A	—	N/A	—	700	1,600
Inter-library Loan	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	2,000	2,600	—	—	—	—	2,000	2,600
Wyoming										
Individuals	17,600	16,600	200	100	2,000	2,000	100	—	19,900	18,700
Deposit Collections	1,100	1,100	—	3	3	100	3	—	1,100	1,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	13,500	14,900	3	300	—	—	—	—	13,500	15,200
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	32,200	32,600	200	400	2,000	2,100	100	—	34,500	35,100
Total—Salt Lake City	141,200	133,600	33,400	34,300	10,300	10,800	800	200	185,700	178,900

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LIBRARY	TALKING BOOK		BRAILLE		CASSETTE BOOK		OPEN REEL		TOTAL	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Montpelier, VERMONT ✓										
Individuals		18,400		Served by		6,500				24,900
Deposit Collections		500		Water-		100			Served by	600
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	13,000	N/A	town,	N/A	—	N/A		Albany, N.Y.	13,000
Inter-library Loan		—		Mass.		—				—
		31,900				6,600				38,500
Richmond, VIRGINIA										
Individuals	147,800	146,300	1,600	2,000	19,800	29,100	✓		169,200	177,400
Deposit Collections	4,700	5,700	✓	✓	1,200	2,200	—		5,900	7,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	103,000	105,700	2,000	5,500	—	—	—		105,000	111,200
Inter-library Loan	2,700	1,600	—	—	700	400	—		3,400	2,000
	258,200	259,300	3,600	7,500	21,700	31,700	—		283,500	298,500
St. Thomas, VIRGIN ISLANDS										
Individuals	1,700	1,700	✓	✓	400	900	—		2,100	2,600
Deposit Collections	200	100	✓	—	✓	100	—		200	200
Direct Circ. Mags.	500	600	—	✓	—	—	—		500	600
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
	2,400	2,400	—	—	400	1,000	—		2,800	3,400
Seattle, WASHINGTON										
Washington										
Individuals	150,700	163,100	4,300	4,400	20,900	30,200	100	✓	176,000	197,700
Deposit Collections	4,100	3,200	500	300	800	900	—		5,400	4,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	89,600	91,700	2,000	4,100	—	—	—		91,600	95,800
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	400	—		—	400
	244,400	258,000	6,800	8,800	21,700	31,500	100		273,000	298,300
Alaska										
Individuals	3,900		200		1,700		—		5,800	
Deposit Collections	1,000		—		1,000		—		2,000	Served by
Direct Circ. Mags.	4,000	N/A	✓	Served by	—	N/A	—	N/A	4,000	Anchorage,
Inter-library Loan	100		—	Utah	—		—		100	Alaska
	9,000		200		2,700		—		11,900	
Total—Seattle	253,400	258,000	7,000	8,800	24,400	31,500	100	—	284,900	298,300

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	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA										
(Also served by Philadelphia, Pa.)										
Individuals	50,000	52,500	600	—	8,100	15,100	✓	✓	58,700	67,600
Deposit Collections	300	400	—	—	100	100	—	—	400	500
Direct Circ. Mags.	26,600	27,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,600	27,500
Inter-library Loan	300	800	—	—	200	100	—	—	500	900
	77,200	81,200	600	—	8,400	15,300	—	—	86,200	96,500
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN										
Individuals	164,500	129,500	8,600	8,800	28,600	30,500	1,400	—	203,100	168,800
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	102,200	103,400	4,300	5,800	—	—	—	—	106,500	109,200
Inter-library Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	266,700	232,900	12,900	14,600	28,600	30,500	1,400	—	309,600	278,000
WYOMING—Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH										
NLS, LC										
Individuals										
Direct service✓	11,100	6,700	4,300	2,700	1,200	1,100	—	—	16,600	10,500
Music service	700	800	3,500	5,900	2,700	5,400	100	—	7,000	12,100
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—
Inter-library Loan✓	21,500	8,000	8,000	6,400	7,200	3,700	200	300	36,900	18,400
	33,300	15,500	15,800	15,000	11,100	10,200	300	300	60,500	41,000
Multistate Centers										
Inter-library Loan	4,200	12,600	300	600	1,800	1,600	100	100	6,400	14,900

CIRCULATION—Continued
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LIBRARY	TALKING BOOK		BRAILLE		CASSETTE BOOK		OPEN REEL		TOTAL	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
TOTAL										
Individuals	6,650,600	6,262,000	320,600	303,900	1,169,000	1,603,200	49,000	19,300	8,189,200	8,188,400
Deposit Collections	278,500	263,800	11,400	8,400	43,700	77,600	100	300	333,700	350,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	4,215,100	4,317,000	206,200	325,200	—	—	—	—	4,421,300	4,642,200
Inter-library Loan	80,300	77,400	11,400	11,300	21,300	21,200	1,500	400	114,500	110,300
	<u>11,224,500</u>	<u>10,920,200</u>	<u>549,600</u>	<u>648,800</u>	<u>1,234,000</u>	<u>1,702,000</u>	<u>50,600</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>13,058,700</u>	<u>13,291,000</u>
Percent of total	86.0	82.2	4.2	4.9	9.4	12.8	0.4	0.1		
Percent change	-2.7		+18.0		+37.9		-60.5		+1.8	

✓Figures are adjusted to the nearest 100.

✓All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*.

✓Less than 50.

✓New regional library—FY77.

✓Because of staff turnover, most current statistics are not available.

✓Reflects transfer of function to network libraries.

✓Reflects transfer of function to multistate centers.

Note: Statistics for large type are distributed separately.

N/A—not applicable.

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION				Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	SIZE OF COLLECTION ^W			
		Federal	State	Sources of Funding ^W Local				RD	RC	BR	MT
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	\$200,600		\$200,000	—		16	50,000	55,000	25,000	15,000	1,500
Anniston	24,800	\$ 12,100	—	\$ 12,500		3	4,000	7,000	2,800	100	—
Birmingham	49,637	10,765	—	38,872		3½	2,052	8,000	2,500	200	—
Dothan	15,428	13,290	—	1,138		1½	1,106	7,400	3,100	—	—
Huntsville	21,821	9,387	4,693	7,641		3	1,500	10,000	4,000	—	—
Mobile	56,307	11,035	—	45,272		3	1,600	6,100	2,200	—	—
Talladega	83,899	11,485	72,414	—		4	3,600	18,300	4,500	3,400	—
Tuscaloosa	13,596	5,982	1,250	6,364		1	608	4,400	1,500	—	—
ALASKA											
Anchorage	16,250	1,100	15,150	—		1¾	1,683	5,800	3,600	—	—
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	205,578	—	205,578	—		14	5,500	76,200	13,900	—	—
Flagstaff	29,328	4,465	—	23,863		1¾	2,176	5,500	1,400	—	—
Prescott	5,325	4,225	—	—		2	954	3,100	2,000	—	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	135,000	75,000	60,000	—		10	5,076	54,000	6,100	500	3,000
Fayetteville	24,957	7,437	9,540	7,980		1½	840	8,500	2,100	—	100
Fort Smith	2,496*	—	—	2,496		1	1,035	5,400	600	—	200
Jonesboro	16,988	W	W	W		1¾	1,500	5,500	1,800	—	—
Magnolia	15,128	—	15,128	—		2	912	4,800	1,300	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	496,900	(private funds)				26	25,000	77,100	41,800	25,900	10,700
Sacramento	556,560	—	556,060	—		27	20,000	90,700	34,400	27,500	—
Fresno	76,059	22,595	—	53,464		3	1,650	3,600	2,600	—	—
San Francisco	35,000	23,000	—	12,000		3	W	8,000	5,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	223,178	65,000	134,121	—		10½	3,800	37,100	12,700	—	300
CONNECTICUT											
Hartford	218,676	113,894	104,782	—		11	10,000	42,800	11,900	1,700	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	91,450	32,995	58,455	—		5	4,500	20,000	7,000	—	—

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION ³				
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Federal	Sources of Funding ² / State	Local	Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$137,550	\$ 7,300	—	\$130,250	9	11,550	34,700	12,000	2,000	—
FLORIDA										
Daytona Beach	486,724	114,539	\$367,185	—	33	16,000	124,800	32,600	8,500	1,500
Bradenton	26,410	17,000	—	9,210	2	3,630	4,200	1,900	—	—
Jacksonville	16,354	16,354	—	—	3	2,500	5,300	2,400	—	—
Miami	55,000	45,000	—	10,000	5	1,600	11,700	4,900	—	—
Orlando	31,205	20,000	—	11,205	2½	583	6,200	2,000	—	—
Tampa	21,190	13,500	—	7,690	2	788	7,200	—	—	—
W. Palm Beach	43,250	28,167	—	14,083	3		4,100	2,400	—	—
GEORGIA										
Atlanta	211,755	105,384	106,371	—	16	15,000	60,000	13,000	10,000	1,000
Albany	32,000	—	23,000	9,000	2½	2,000	2,500	1,500	—	—
Athens	32,103	5,319	26,784	—	2½	1,400	10,000	4,000	—	—
Augusta	50,400	—	40,000	8,000	3	450	4,800	2,100	—	—
Bainbridge	24,446	—	24,446	—	2	926	10,000	2,000	—	500
Brunswick	20,877	—	10,492	10,385	2	500	4,000	1,700	—	—
Columbus	69,600	—	56,200	13,400	2	500	4,000	2,000	—	—
Dublin	29,138	—	23,169	5,969	2	560	6,000	2,000	—	—
Gainesville	20,271	—	20,271	—	2¼	480	3,000	1,000	—	—
Lafayette	15,077	—	10,492	4,560	1	1,075	4,000	1,000	—	—
Macon	41,318	—	28,294	13,024	2½	1,940	3,000	3,200	—	—
Rome	44,514	10,077	24,362	10,075	5	304	6,900	2,000	—	—
Savannah	34,264	—	22,292	11,972	2	731	3,800	1,500	—	—
Valdosta	31,729	—	30,002	1,727	2	780	3,300	1,800	—	—
HAWAII										
Honolulu	167,388	30,972	136,020	—	10	9,558	25,900	7,100	14,900	4,100
IDAHO										
Boise	151,700	—	148,100	3,600	5½	3,700	21,500	6,400	—	—
ILLINOIS										
Chicago	526,068	—	526,068	—	16	18,000	52,400	17,300	21,900	3,100
Carterville	31,020	—	31,020	—	2½	750	6,000	1,900	—	—
Chicago	180,645	—	180,645	—	4	9,600	2,800	1,800	—	—
Coal Valley	18,720	—	18,720	—	1½	520				—

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION ^{1/2}					
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Sources of Funding ^{1/2}			Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
		Federal	State	Local						
ILLINOIS—Continued										
Decatur	\$ 28,484	—	\$ 28,484	—	2	796	4,700	2,700	—	—
Edwardsville	24,218	—	24,218	—	1	900	5,100	1,800	—	—
Flora	20,995	—	20,995	—	1½	500	4,600	3,000	—	—
Geneva	26,975	—	26,975	—	2	800	3,600	2,400	—	—
Hinsdale	57,190	—	57,190	—	7	3,500	15,500	10,000	—	—
Monmouth	20,270	—	10,135	—	2	880	3,600	1,200	—	—
Normal	54,010	—	54,010	—	3	1,300	5,500	2,700	—	—
Oglesby	19,225	—	19,225	—	1	1,500	1,500	1,200	—	—
Peoria	28,914	5,789	23,125	—	2¾	700	5,000	1,500	—	—
Quincy	18,186	—	18,186	—	2	1,000	5,000	2,000	—	—
Rockford	34,980	—	34,780	—	3	945	4,500	1,500	—	—
Shorewood	20,000	—	20,000	—	1½	1,200	7,200	1,200	—	—
Smithton	22,858	—	22,858	—	2	408	4,100	2,000	—	—
Wheeling	57,515	—	57,515	—	5½	3,600	15,500	10,000	—	—
INDIANA										
Indianapolis	86,466	33,670	52,796	—	3	6,648	53,200	4,200	9,300	—
Columbus	11,700	11,700	—	✓	1½	2,436	8,000	2,000	—	—
Elkhart	14,542	14,342	—	—	1½	1,782	4,800	1,500	—	—
Evansville	3,286	3,024	—	—	1½	509	8,900	1,500	—	—
Ft. Wayne	12,558	12,558	—	—	1½	1,200	9,500	1,800	—	—
Merrillville	12,180	12,180	—	✓	1	650	6,600	1,400	—	—
IOWA										
Des Moines	✓	—	—	—	36	28,100	105,200	33,900	86,100	2,600
KANSAS										
Topeka	81,190	—	81,190	—	4	4,817	35,000	8,000	—	100
Dodge City	15,621	13,000	1,321	\$ 1,300	1½	783	4,800	1,900	—	—
Great Bend	21,857	13,000	—	8,857	1½	1,849	6,000	2,200	—	—
Hutchinson	32,048	13,000	—	19,048	2½	3,125	6,100	2,500	—	—
Kansas City	10,000	10,000	—	—	2	1,350	7,000	1,300	—	—
Manhattan	25,798	13,000	—	12,298	2¼	1,085	4,200	1,900	—	—
Topeka	27,419	17,500	—	5,361	3	1,800	10,000	4,600	—	—
Wichita	25,000	20,000	—	5,000	1½	1,450	9,100	2,000	—	—

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
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ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION ^{1/2}					
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Federal	Sources of Funding ^{2/3} State	Local	Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
KENTUCKY										
Frankfort	\$289,000	\$ 58,000	\$231,000	—	12	14,000	35,000	28,000	15,000	—
Louisville	55,000	—	55,000	—	5½	2,160	6,500	3,200	800	—
LOUISIANA										
Baton Rouge	127,491*	62,195	65,296	—	14	9,000	58,300	7,900	15,600	7,000
MAINE										
Augusta	48,982	40,542	8,440	—	4	7,500	24,500	5,400	—	—
Bangor	10,590	2,996	—	\$ 7,594	1	705	5,700	1,800	—	—
Houlton	4,020	900	—	3,120	½	552	1,500	900	—	—
Lewiston	2,473*	—	2,473	—	1½	280	1,400	800	100	—
Portland	29,163	1,874	2,500	24,739	2½	1,118	7,600	2,600	—	—
Waterville	4,500	—	2,373	2,127	1	580	5,100	2,000	—	—
MARYLAND										
Baltimore	183,149	35,780	147,369	—	9	12,000	26,000	19,000	2,100	—
Rockville	32,000	—	—	32,000	2¾	1,056	12,000	3,000	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS										
Watertown	190,000	36,000	154,000	—	16	6,890	√	√	√	—
Worcester	27,500	21,200	2,500	3,800	2½	600	6,000	—	—	—
MICHIGAN										
Lansing	339,335	173,992	164,695	648	18	17,000	76,900	111,900	35,600	—
Alpena	34,700	22,555	12,145	—	1	1,500	1,600	4,000	—	—
Ann Arbor	38,157	8,965	—	28,957	3	960	4,700	1,900	—	—
Battle Creek	22,589	17,325	—	5,264	2	1,500	4,100	1,400	—	—
Escanaba	√				1½	447	2,400	2,000	—	—
Farmington										
Hills	46,000	16,800	—	28,200	3½	2,000	4,500	1,500	—	—
Flint	38,368	3,656	—	34,012	1¾	350	4,000	2,000	—	—
Grand Rapids	31,436	22,628	—	8,289	3	600	5,300	1,400	—	—
Port Huron	24,205	22,205	—	2,000	2	742	√	√	—	—
Traverse City	12,125	12,125	—	√	1	600	4,300	1,300	—	—
Wayne	104,523	—	50,000	54,523	4½	2,600	30,500	12,100	—	1,400

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION ^{3/}					
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Federal	Sources of Funding ^{2/} State	Local	Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
MINNESOTA Faribault	\$139,882	\$ 16,000	\$123,882	—	10	15,474	71,000	12,000	16,000	17,000
MISSISSIPPI Jackson	116,393	56,749	59,644	—	11½	7,900	41,800	14,400	5,900	—
MISSOURI St. Louis	239,530	—	239,530	—	15	17,000	√	√	√	√
MONTANA Helena	91,066	38,248	52,818	—	4	5,600	46,300	8,700	—	—
NEBRASKA Lincoln	160,536	22,805	137,331	—	8	8,000	32,000	10,700	9,000	—
Hastings	12,301	12,301	—	—	1½	1,025	3,800	1,300	—	—
Kimball	8,396*	—	8,396	—	1	√	3,100	500	—	—
North Platte	21,100	10,583	—	\$ 10,517	3	2,100	4,000	1,500	—	—
NEVADA Carson City	13,803	2,500	11,303	—	1¼	1,000	10,000	5,000	—	—
Las Vegas√	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE Concord	44,820	25,000	19,820	—	4	2,778	15,600	7,900	—	—
NEW JERSEY Trenton	284,154	67,274	215,880	—	24	19,000	99,800	24,700	9,700	20,400
NEW MEXICO Santa Fe	67,789	57,510	10,047	—	6	9,019	30,800	11,700	—	6,400
NEW YORK Albany	298,600	87,200	211,400	—	19	5,000	184,200	30,500	53,400	8,100
New York City	550,000	60,000	150,000	340,000	17	16,000	121,200	12,600	11,900	—
Bellport	84,321	—	—	84,021	6	2,067	14,500	9,800	—	—
Garden City	40,000	—	40,000	—	2	1,200	26,500	4,600	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh	437,711	13,021	424,690	—	24	15,500	68,400	26,700	17,800	—
Charlotte	40,000	40,000	—	—	3	1,032	3,800	2,300	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA	Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA									

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION ^{3/}				
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Sources of Funding ^{2/}			Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
		Federal	State	Local						
OHIO										
Cincinnati	\$176,790	\$ 80,824	\$ 86,406	\$ 9,560	10½	12,260	52,400	10,100	13,700	5,800
Cleveland	346,995	42,623	220,516	83,856	25¾	22,882	94,000	24,500	30,600	12,000
OKLAHOMA										
Oklahoma City	362,500	12,500	350,000	—	28	17,000	39,700	16,200	18,600	5,400
Tulsa	18,419	12,500	—	5,919	2	1,688	4,000	1,000	—	—
OREGON										
Salem	192,500	—	190,925	—	9	8,200	46,900	9,900	4,200	2,700
PENNSYLVANIA										
Pittsburgh	341,240	—	341,240	—	19	30,000	109,500	29,500	—	4,500
Philadelphia	559,760	—	559,760	—	30	28,000	176,900	47,700	49,700	4,100
PUERTO RICO										
San Juan	68,176	44,460	24,016	—	10	3,339	3,500	1,700	400	—
RHODE ISLAND										
Providence	80,987	34,113	46,874	—	5½	5,450	36,000	12,800	5,100	1,500
SOUTH CAROLINA										
Columbia	102,807	15,558	87,249	—	9	6,000	29,300	14,000	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Pierre	69,387	31,684	37,553	—	9½	3,000	29,800	11,600	—	1,700
TENNESSEE										
Nashville	130,080	10,000	120,080	—	10	28,000	34,000	24,000	9,600	2,300
TEXAS										
Austin	497,317	4,288	475,601	—	17	18,385	136,900	51,300	45,600	2,000
UTAH										
Salt Lake City	230,250	93,300	136,950	—	15	22,000	106,000	15,800	36,200	—
VERMONT										
Montpelier	47,010	20,000	27,010	—	5	2,324	9,000	4,500	—	—

**BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS
FY 1978**

ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION ^{3/}					
LIBRARY	Budget Total	Federal	Sources of Funding ^{2/} State	Local	Staff (FTE)	Area (Sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	MT
VIRGIN ISLANDS										
St. Thomas	\$ 61,000	\$ 17,559	\$ 43,441	—	4½	925	5,500	2,200	—	—
VIRGINIA										
Richmond	282,839	121,249	160,590	—	13	17,400	60,600	14,000	1,000	—
Alexandria	15,924	1,680	—	\$ 14,244	1	970	2,300	1,600	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax PL)	36,000	—	—	36,000	3	947	6,800	2,500	200	—
Arlington	✓	—	—	—	1	390	4,100	2,300	—	—
Big Stone Gap	✓	—	—	—	1	570	3,500	300	—	—
Newport News	14,570	8,493	—	5,947	2¼	391	3,700	1,900	—	—
Roanoke	4,752	—	—	4,752	2	300	3,000	2,000	—	—
Virginia Beach	76,504	12,288	—	62,216	7	1,248	16,100	3,900	1,500	—
WASHINGTON										
Seattle	469,606	196,220	267,924	—	22	14,000	68,400	13,500	17,600	—
WEST VIRGINIA										
Charleston	99,979	14,273	85,631	—	6½	8,000	34,500	13,200	—	—
Charleston	15,000	—	3,000	12,000	1½	558	3,700	1,600	—	—
Huntington	8,080	—	—	8,080	1	920	4,200	1,500	—	—
Morgantown	7,550	6,220	—	1,200	1	572	4,500	1,300	—	—
Parkersburg	6,058	—	—	6,000	1	600	2,800	1,500	—	—
Romney	✓	—	—	—	2¼	1,339	4,200	200	—	—
WISCONSIN										
Milwaukee	244,100	244,100	—	—	14	14,142	✓	✓	12,500	✓
Green Bay	14,978	—	—	14,478	1	1,530	5,000	1,000	—	—
WYOMING										
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✓ Information unavailable.

✓ Other miscellaneous sources of funding such as gifts may be included in total. A more detailed breakdown of sources is available upon request.

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